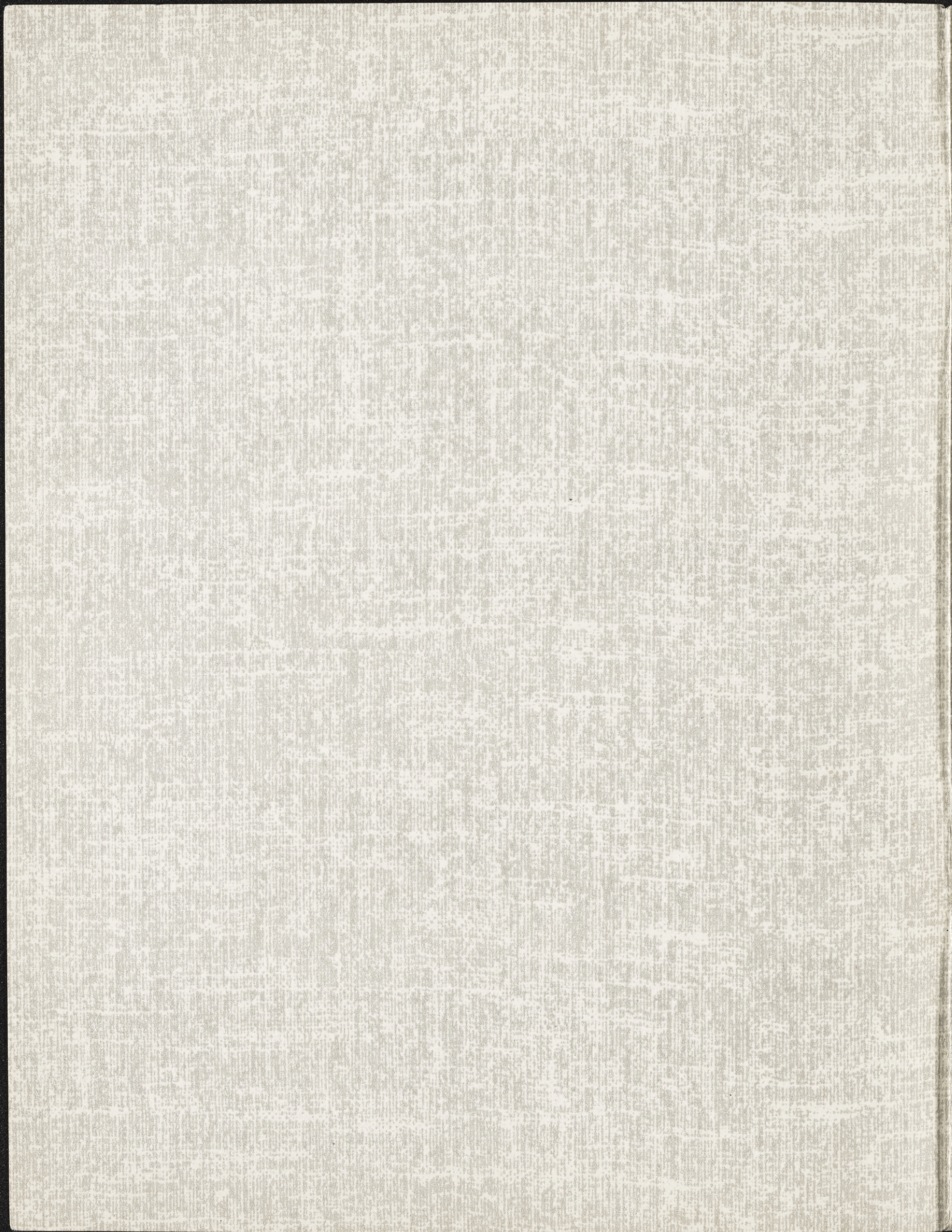


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# *Dedication*

## GOLDEN HARVEST

No noonday sun has scorched the seed,  
Nor sided hail has slain  
The life then planted, promise-filled  
With sheaves of golden grain.

In soil rich and rare, the roots  
Found strength; withstanding strain  
Of tempest, cold and drought, life grew  
To sheaves of golden grain.

You know, wheaten grains mature are  
White-ground and oned in mold.  
Your days of fifty years are sheaves  
Conformed to Christ—white gold.

Joseph A. Becker, S.M.

# *1906---1956*



# *Our Jubilarian*



*Brother John Borgerding, S.M.*

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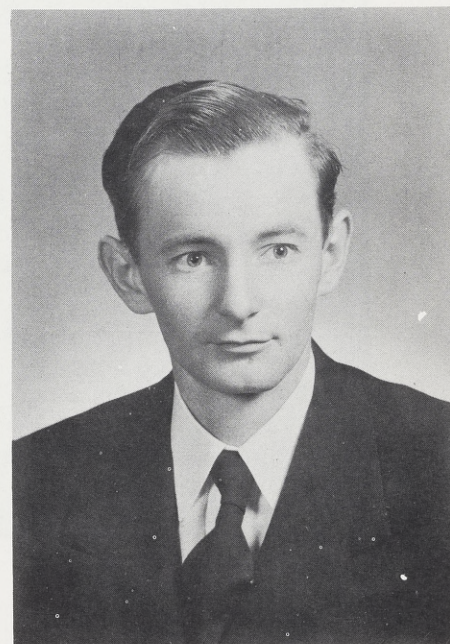
***Brother Herman Gerber, S.M.***

Senior Moderator  
 Athletic Director  
 Baseball Coach  
 Moderator, Pilots' Athletic Association  
 English II, III, IV  
 Algebra I

## *Faculty*

***Brother John Vermaelen, S.M.***

Junior Moderator  
 Sodality Moderator  
 Physics  
 Algebra II







**Brother Robert Hughes, S.M.**

Sophomore A Moderator  
 Sodality Moderator  
 Dramatics Club Director  
 Moderator, Speech Club  
**Contact** Adviser  
 Religion II  
 Biology  
 French I, II

## *Faculty*

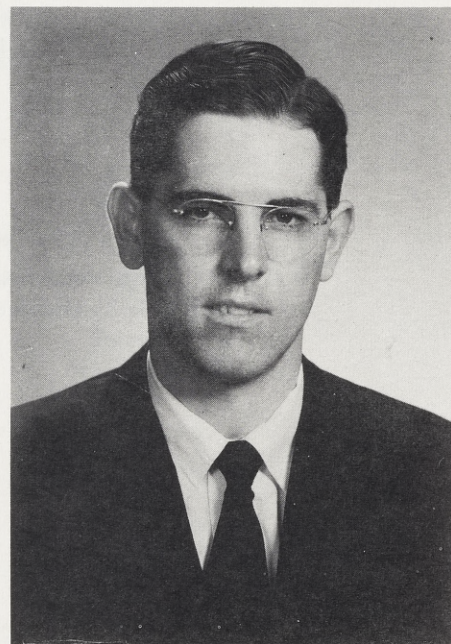


**Mr. Joseph Ovalle**

Freshman B Moderator  
 Basketball, Track Coach  
 Physical Education  
 English I  
 History I

**Brother Ernest Kammerer, S.M.**

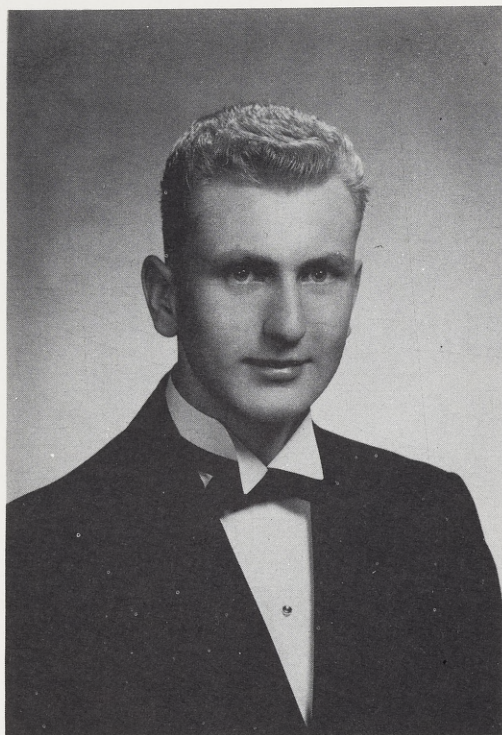
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 Librarian  
 Religion I  
 Latin I  
 Plane Geometry









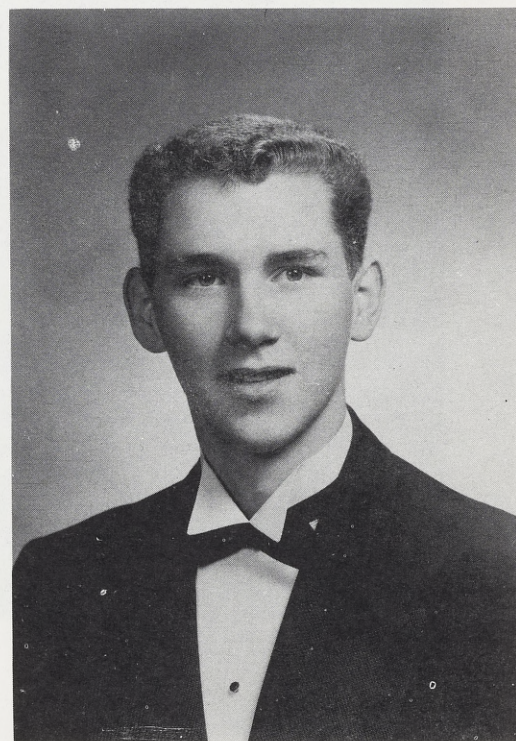


#### JAMES BISTIRLICH

Jim is a brilliant young man who has maintained high scholastic standards throughout his four years at St. Joseph's. Because of this he has become a Life member of the California Scholarship Federation. He was a sodalist in his first two years. He was elected by his classmates to the office of president in his freshman year. "Bisquick" is also one of our famed "Men of the Naval Reserve" and claims to have had a ball at boot camp. He also spent part of the summer in Tijuana with the navy. Besides his being a great man with the ladies, he's also quite versatile. Wrestling and membership in the Legion of Mary illustrate quite well his versatility. Jim plans to further his studies at the University of California; engineering is his intended major.

#### GEORGE BOLDIZSAR

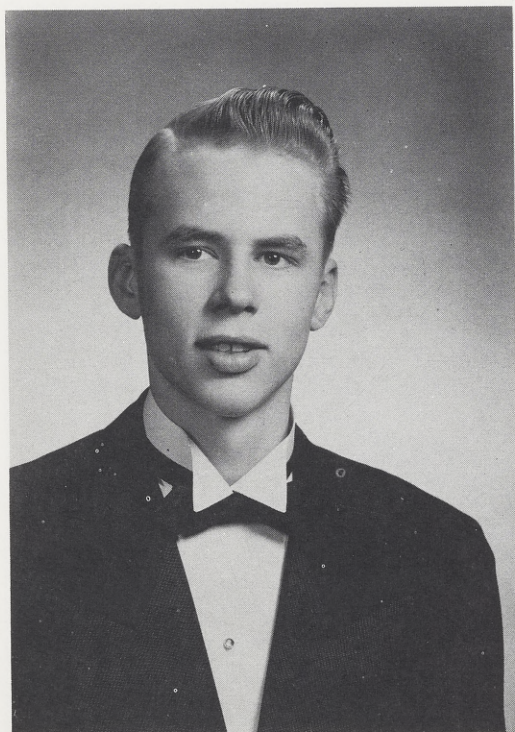
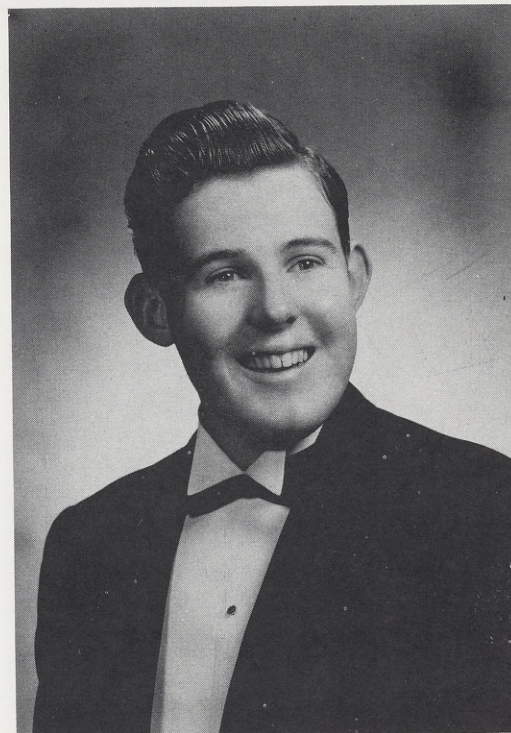
George is that boy you see walking around school with an airstrip for a haircut. He is quite an active man on campus. He has been a member of the sodality from '53 to '55, and a member of the Dramatic Club's stage crew in '54-'55. George's greatest accomplishments, however, are due to his great talent for drawing. His sketches have appeared in almost every POWER-DIVE and Contact since 1953. Because he can make things interesting, George has been class reporter and sports reporter for the past three years. He played left field on the ball team this year and has been in the Variety Show for two years. George is now president of St. Joseph's Parish Teen Club, the Chi Rho. He was also City Manager of Alameda for one whole week.





### MARTIN BORELLO

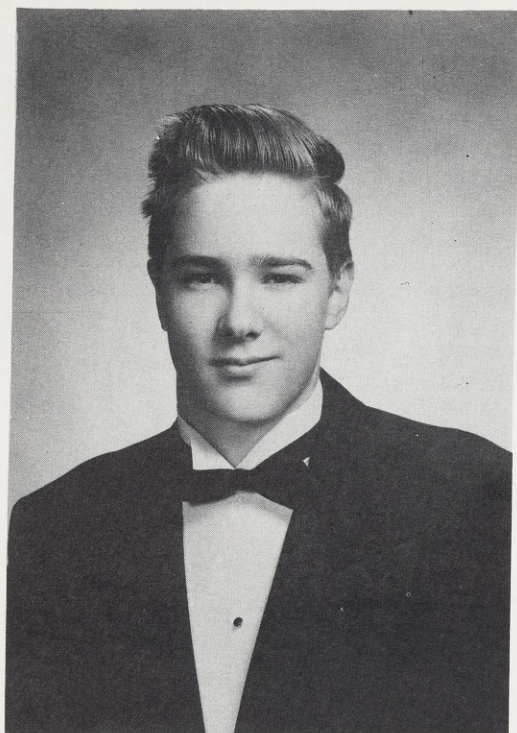
Marty made his appearance at St. Joseph's in our junior year. Although he was not in too many activities, he came through with spirit, showing interest in many school projects and sports. Borello joined the Contact staff as business manager in '56 and was on the activities committee of POWERDIVE. He did the hula in the '56 Variety Show. He was named one of the top salesmen in the annual subscription drive (his secret: one magazine for half the price of two). After graduation Marty plans to enter U.S.F. as a business administration major.



### COLIN CLARK

A fellow who's interested in everything, full of fire, and who likes to voice an opinion - that's Colin. In the Dramatics Club '53-'56, he starred in four plays. He has been a member of the sodality for three years. As a freshman he ran the high hurdles. He was page-editor for Contact in '56, class treasurer in '56 (was elected because of his honest face). He was a member of the '56 Variety Show - a Dancing Darling and star saxophonist. Colin has been active in the Junior Achievement for three years. As a senior he was publicity chairman on the Executive Council of the Federation of Catholic High Schools. After graduation Colin plans to enter U.S.F. as a physics major.



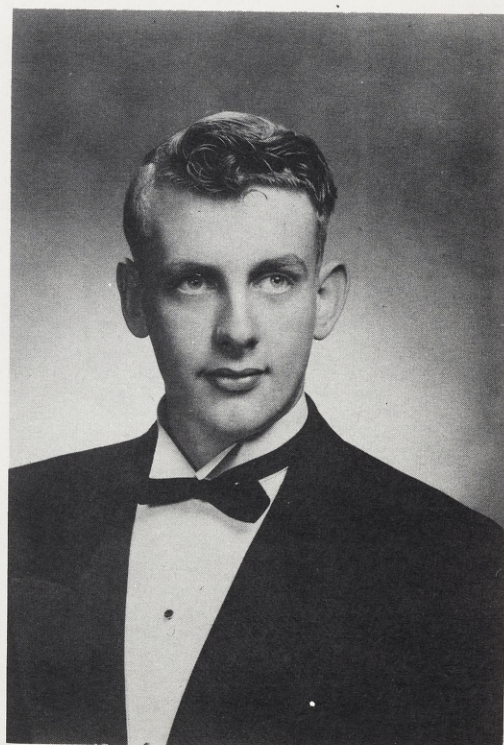


#### WILLIAM DAWSON

Bill is a new man around St. Joseph's. He came from Montezuma High, near Los Altos. It seems that Bill was on the football team for three years and captain of the team for two years. He was vice-president of the Junior Statesman Conference. Bill won the Gold Medal Award from the Rensselaer Institute of Technology. He also placed fourth in the Salinas Road-E-O. This year Bill was a contributor to Contact and did a hula for the Variety show. He has many hobbies - boat building, cabinet building, model airplane building. He is on the bowling team and is captain of the same. Next year Bill plans to study law at the University of California.

#### JAMES ISOM

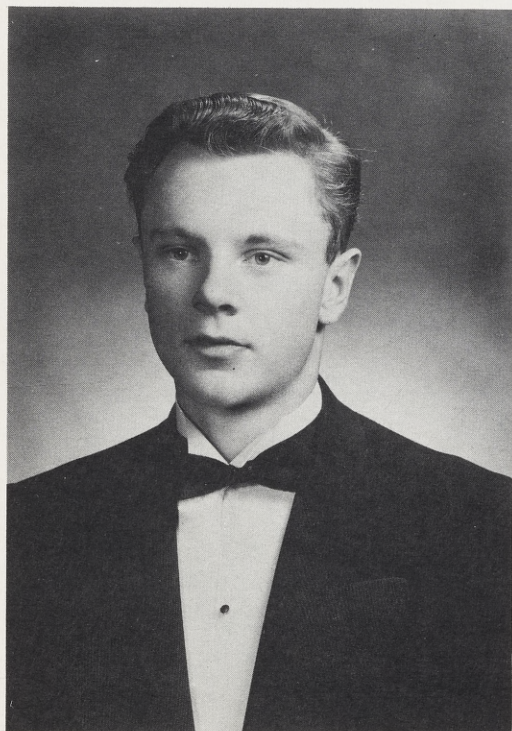
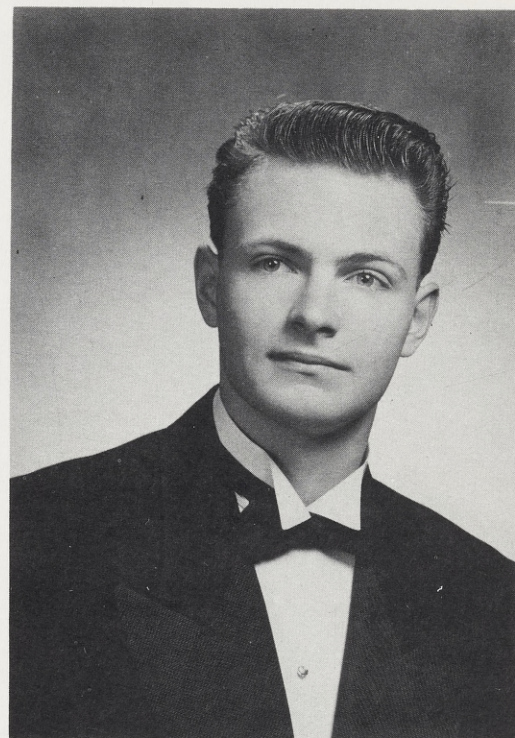
Jim is an all-around good head with his foot in everything. He has been a member of the sodality since his freshman year. He was also on the Contact staff for four years. Jim is very skillful with an art brush. He belonged to the Dramatics' Club in '54 and '56, to the Speech Club in '53-'54, and was a member of the track team as a freshman and sophomore. He was in the Variety Show in '53. Jim's outside activities include membership in the Y.C.S. and Junior Motion Picture Council. Upon graduation Jim plans to serve Uncle Sam in the Air Force; then he plans to attend art college.





## GREGORY JOHNSON

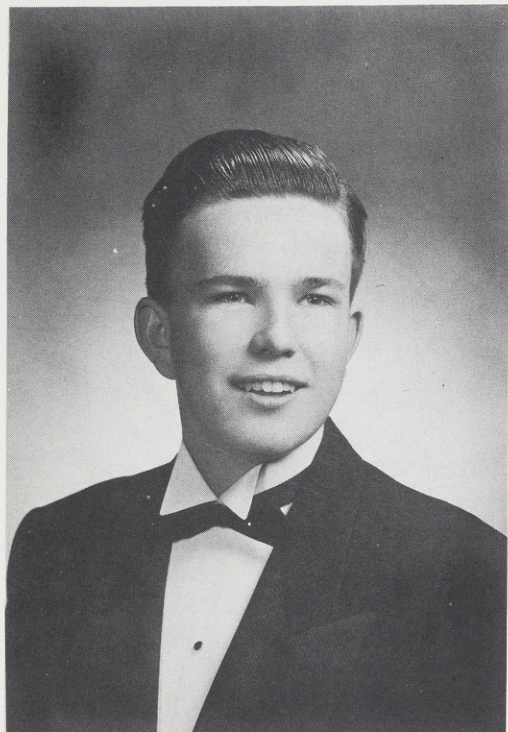
One of the greatest guys you would want to meet and certainly one of the top five in the class is Greg Johnson. During his first two years he made the C.S.F. Even his religious and semi-religious activities indicate his superiority. He has been a four-year member of the sodality, two years of which he served as president. In 1955 Greg was on the executive council of the Federation of Catholic High Schools. Also in 1955 he served on the Junior Motion Picture Council. He has been elected to the office of vice-president of the class for all four years. He was awarded the title of "Prep of the Week" by the MONITOR. He also won membership in the Latin Honor Society. Greg was a member of the Glee Club and received his J.V. block in basketball. He participated in the Variety Show in '55 and '56, this year being one of the Dancin' Darlings. He was elected City Assessor during Youth City Week. He also served on the Alameda Bicycle Court and the Mayor's Youth Council. Greg plans to major in biology at U.S.F. and then, as he puts it, "off to the Caribbean to bask in the sun and practice skin-diving."



## RONALD KEARNEY

If one should see a tall, blond, and good-looking (?) Irishman, he would know at once it is Ron Kearney. Ron was a sodalist in '53 and '54, and Circulation Manager for Contact in '56. He was a participant in the Variety Show in '56 and a member of the Glee Club in '54 and '55. Ron, being a man of high principles and good judgment, bought a car. What a car! He claims that it is red hot and the sweetest thing on one wheel. Ron, an ardent athlete, played two years of J.V. basketball and one year varsity. He was awarded the ALL-CAL title in basketball and honorable mention on the MONITOR team. He is a three-letter man in varsity baseball and vice-president of the Block Society. Next year Ron plans to attend school.



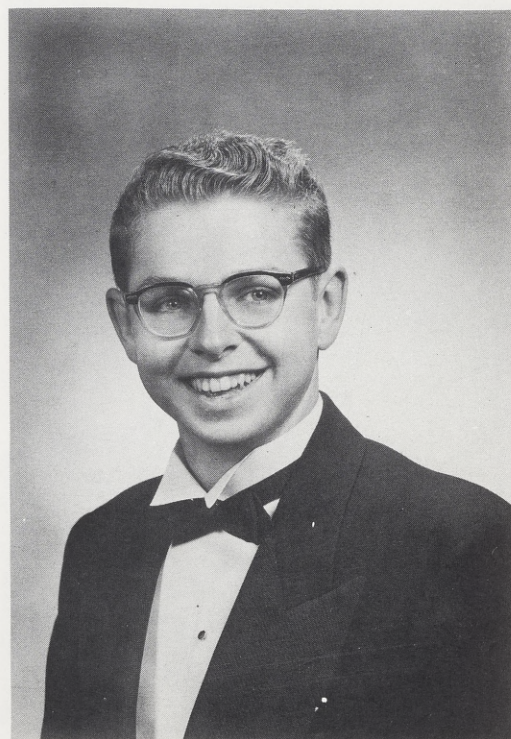


#### THOMAS O'SULLIVAN

For acting at its best, see Tom - member of the Dramatics Club for four years. He starred in "Command Decision," "Stalag 17," "Our Miss Brooks," "Bea the Whiz." He was in the '56 Variety Show (Acting up again, of course). Tom joined the track team and Glee Club in '53 and '54...he sings while running the cross country, when not tied down with his school work (!). His favorite pastime is bowling; he has placed first in several events in the last year and was runnerup in several others. Such talent pays as Tom has netted close to \$500 in prize money. He has been a sodality member for four years. Tom is a man who demands a logical explanation for everything.

#### CHARLES PARGETT

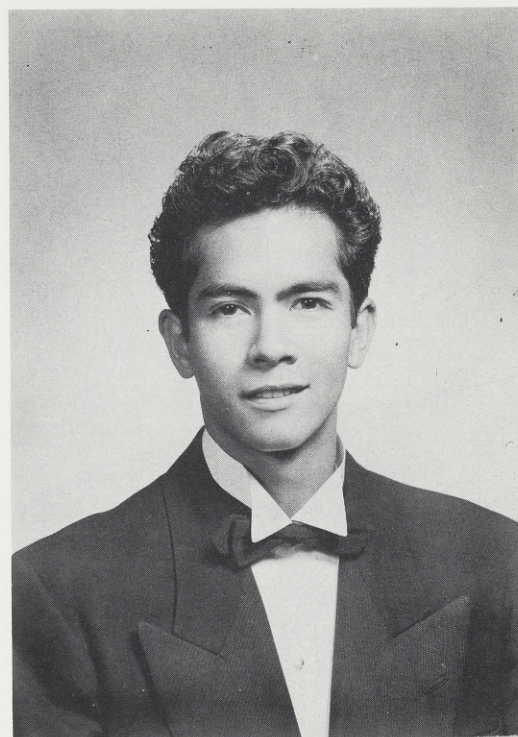
Chuck came to St. Joe's in his sophomore year from St. Elizabeth's. Immediately he showed spirit by participating in many school activities, including the Glee Club and sodality. Best Contact photographer as a junior, he proved himself a capable writer as second-page editor in his senior year. He was one of the Dancing Darlings and Jolson Juniors in the '56 Variety Show. He can be seen sporting a '56 (Hertz do-it-yourself) Ford. Upon graduation Chuck plans to head for the "deep blue sea" (Navy, of course).





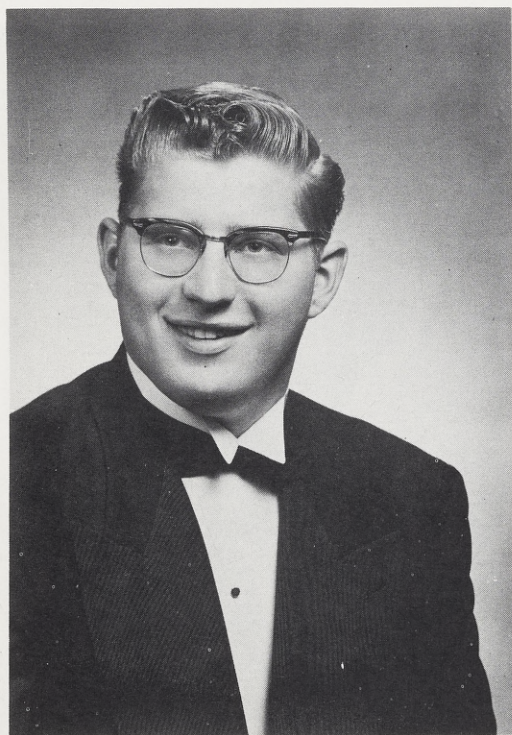
### VICENTE QUINATA

Shy "Quincy"...the man with talent, quiet, but a lot on the ball - that's Vince. He plays almost any musical instrument, especially the "yuke" - quite a crooner, too. Vince was the outstanding "hula, hula" girl of the Variety Show till the chicken pox stopped him. He was a member of the sodality in '55 and '56. He joined the track team for one year. Vince is a fellow with a lot of spirit, as he has demonstrated here at St. Joe's.

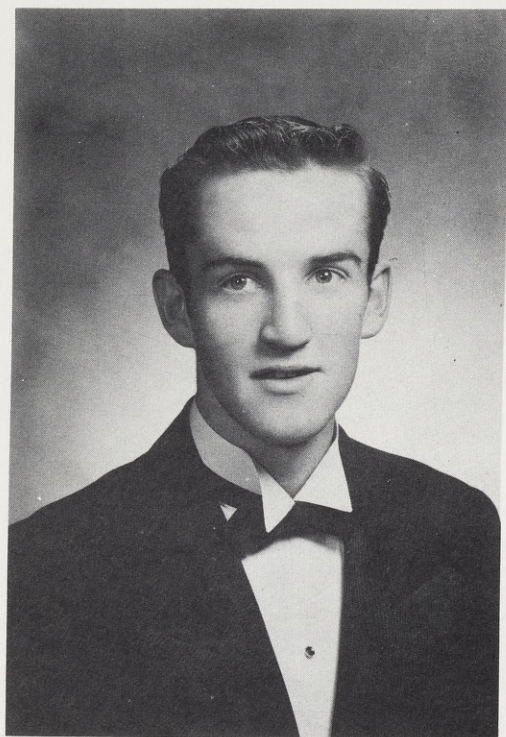


### DONALD SCHREIBER

Big Don is a 6'3", 275 lb. giant. His scholastic record shows him to be in the top five of the class. He is good-natured and can stand to be cut-low. Because of his size and weight he is very often the object of a cut-low. He was a member of the C.S.F. during his sophomore year. He served on Contact as a typist and reporter in '54 and '55. Because of his immense frame, he was selected for a part in the play, "Papa Behave." Don's full, clear voice was advantageous to his membership in the speech and debate club - competed in one debate. Don has performed consistently in the Variety Show - after being in the show from '53 to '55, he finally got the part of Master of Ceremonies in '56, a well-deserved honor. He was also selected to attend the annual Boys' State Convention at Sacramento, California. He won third place at the annual Road-E-O in 1955. After graduation Don plans to major engineering at the University of Santa Clara.





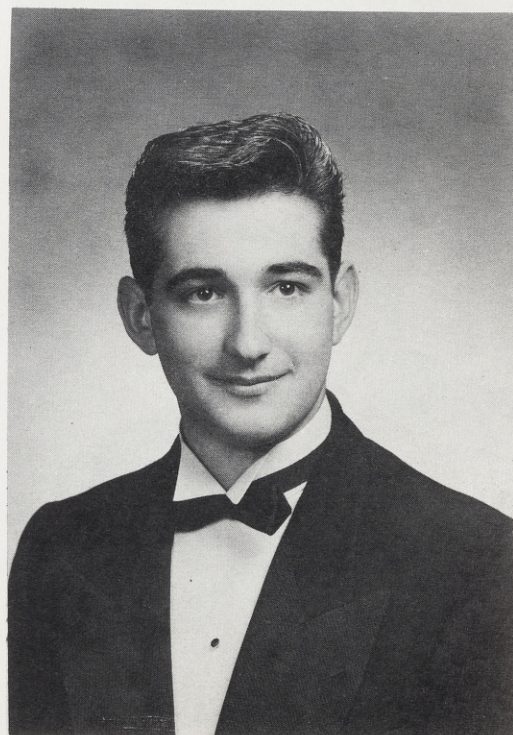


#### RICHARD STOKES

Dick Stokes is a young and handsome-looking (!) lad of the great race (Irish, of course). He was chosen by the students as student body president, though he later resigned. Dick belonged to the sodality in his freshman and sophomore years, and was in the Dramatics Club and on the track team in his freshman year. The Contact staff used him as assistant business manager in '55 and Circulation manager in '56. He was elected to the office of class treasurer for three years. Dick is also known for his fine singing voice. He was a member of the Glee Club from '53-'55 and was one of the best songsters. His voice also helped him to obtain a singing part in this year's Variety Show - he participated in '53 and '55 also. Dick is very active outside of school, too; he is a member of the Holy Name Society and president of St. Augustine's Teen Club; he is active in Junior Achievement. After graduation Dick plans to attend the University of California, after which he will get married and go into business.

#### JOHN VALLE

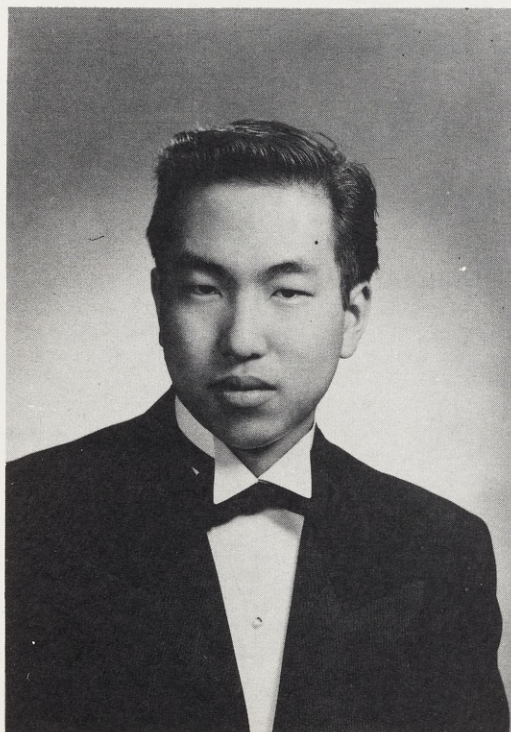
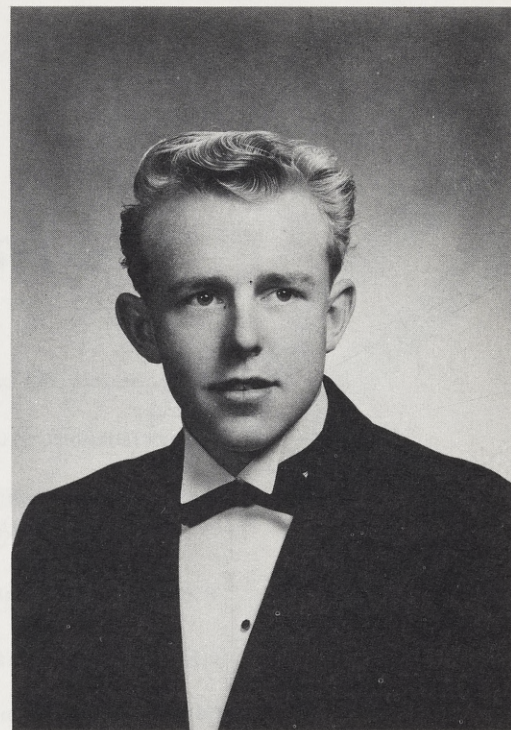
John is the man whom everyone knows to be neat and tidy. His books, locker, desk, and even his car are kept in the utmost tidiness. His homework is legible and painstakingly done so as to assure the highest grade possible. John has been a member of the sodality for four years; his diligence and his fearlessness in expressing ideas make him stand out. He was a member of the stage crew of the Dramatics Club for the past three years. Athletic-wise, he was a J.V. hoopster in '54, a varsity trackster in '54 and '55, and a varsity baseball player this season. His scientific mind led him to the position of spotlight man in the '56 Variety Show. John belongs to the Holy Name Society, the Junior Motion Picture Council, and the Mayor's Youth Council. He was elected freshman class secretary in '53. He was a member of the Glee Club in '53 and '54. After graduation John plans to take civil engineering at Santa Clara.





### DALE WENDLING

Dale has been class president for four years. He sparkled in athletics: J.V. basketball, one year; Varsity, two years. He received honorable mention in the Monitor. This year Dale was president of the Block Club. He was sports editor of Contact and of the '56 yearbook. Dale has shown school spirit by participating in sports, in the school sodality, and being a member of the C.S.F. (temporarily). He has participated in activities outside of school as well. Dale is a member of the Knights of Columbus and was mayor during Youth City Week. Out of school hours Dale works in a supermarket and hopes in the future to won his own chain of markets. Then he can vie with Venturi for golf honors, he hopes.



### STEPHEN YANG

"The old fisherman" started St. Joseph's in his freshman year. He burned the cinders for the track team in '54 - almost broke the mile record but tripped in a gopher hole two feet from the finish line - time, two minutes. Steve was photographer on the Contact staff as a senior; he takes good pictures (action shots a "little" blurry). He won first place in the Marianist contest on Father Chaminade - he's got a brain. His future plans are to buy a lake, sit back, and take it easy and just fish. Good luck, Steve.



# *Class Prophecy*

*As I gaze into the crystal ball and look ahead ten years, I find the following to be true:*

**Thomas (Diabolical) O'Sullivan** is the president of the Spanish Athletic League.

**Gregory (Poet) Johnson** — who anyday now might go out of business — is the poet laureate for the Daily Worker.

**Richard (Stogie) Stokes** owns a chain store (but who wants chains?).

**Dale (Rackets) Wendling** is the mighty mayor of Bay Farm Island, population 17.

**Steve (let's go fishing) Yang** is the world's authority of Father Chaminade.

**Chuck (Porky) Pargett** now is the proud father of the world's only sextet.

**James (Buzz) Isom** has finally found himself in the "really" used car business.

**George (the twin) Boldizsar**, using his great influence, has landed himself a job as head janitor at Newt's.

**Don (Quiet) Schreiber** is the head bouncer for the Alameda Public Library.

**John (Where are we?) Valle** has finally figured out the jokes told in physics class and has written a book on them.

**Martin (Hit'em again) Borello** is in the car wrecking racket. You drive them in, he wrecks 'em.

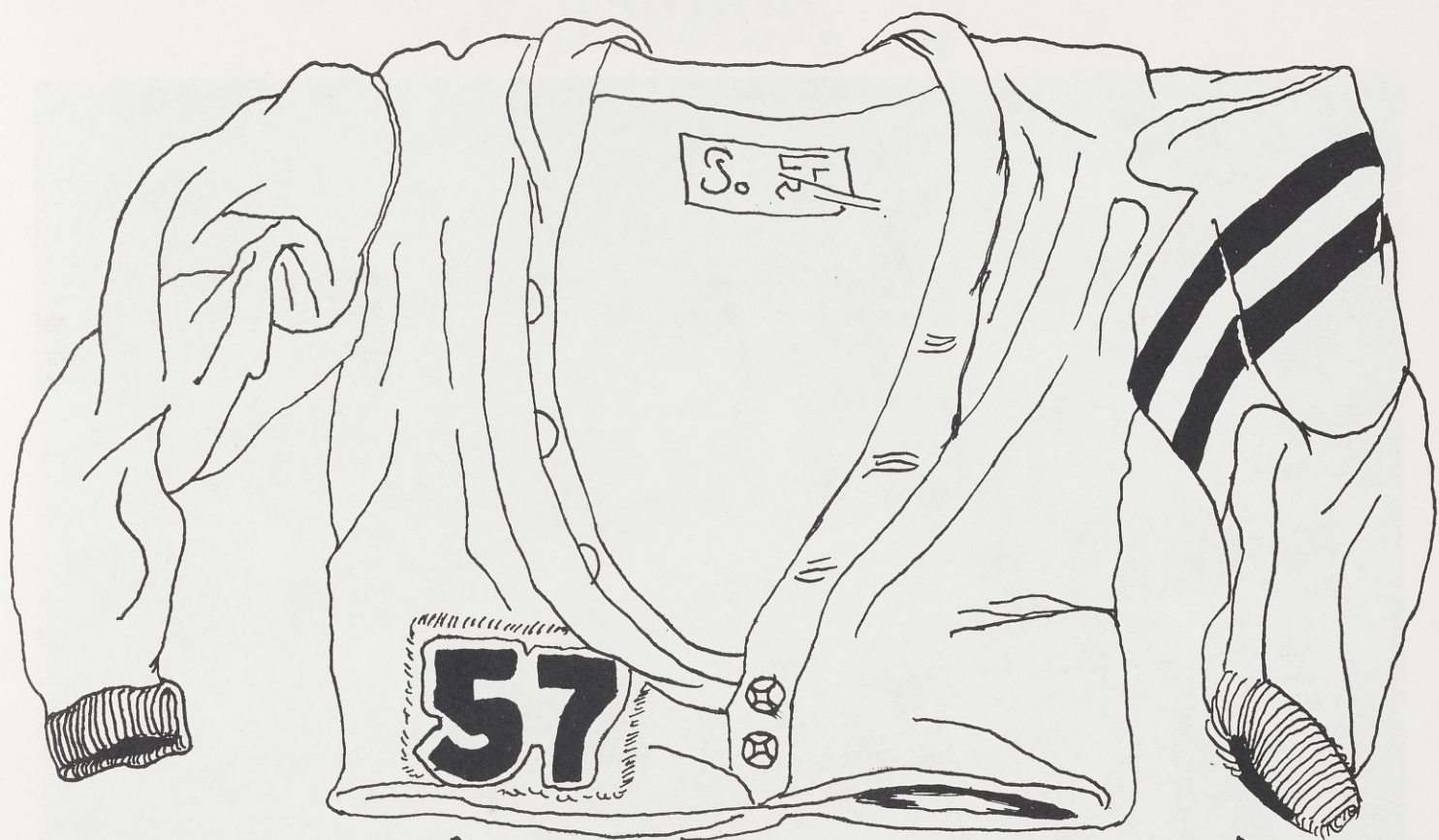
**Bill (down on two) Dawson** of the St. Joseph bowling team has used his skill to get the job as ace pinboy at Cal. Rec.

**Ron (oh, it hurts!) Kearney** has been hired as a sick case for the medic series.

**Colin (CC) Clark** is now featured as second sax in the Larry Mac band and is doing quite well.

**Vincente (Lover) Quinata** has moved to the Hawaiian Islands and opened a dancing school to teach the hula.





# Undergrads



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# *Juniors*



*TOP ROW, left to right: R. Coe, V. Keane, T. Brass, R. Pola, C. Holcomb, R. Le Doux, D. Breedlove, D. Coughlan, D. Boland, G. Palmer, W. Baumgartner, D. Kliet.*

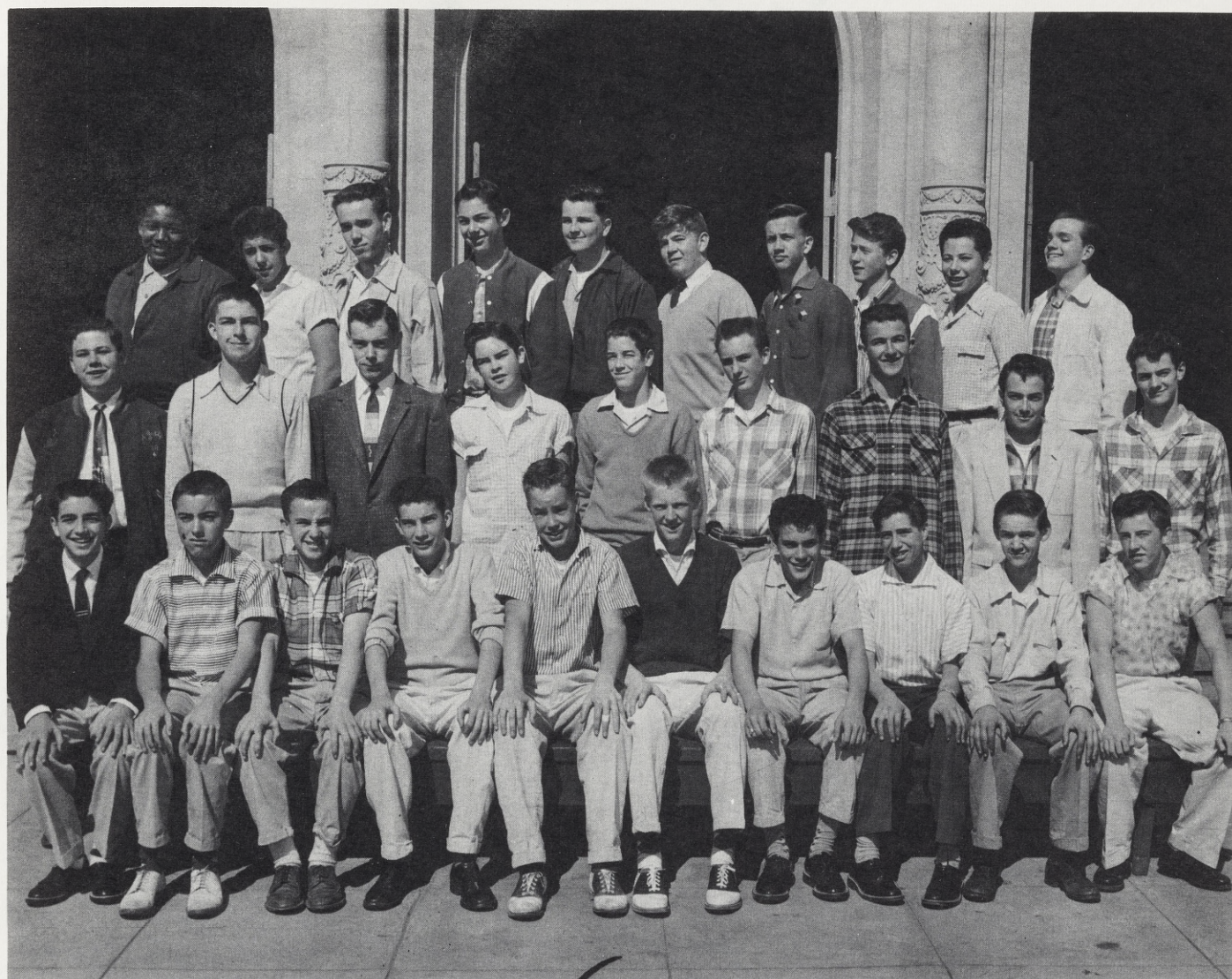
*SECOND ROW, left to right: J. Molinari, P. Murry, P. Buerg, L. McGovern, W. Carvin, R. Ferguson, V. Heneberry, J. Mackey, J. Verhees, P. Amaro.*

*FIRST ROW, left to right: A. Yee, L. Zunino, M. Alexieff, A. Sanderson, M. Devlin, W. Geary, T. Vineys, W. Kearney, P. Lillevand.*

Under the supervision of Brother John Vermaelen and the leadership of Mike Devlin, president; Arleigh Sanderson, vice-president; Robert Pola, secretary; and Vince Keane, treasurer, this class was very active. On the basketball team's Varsity squad were "jumping" Pete Lillevand, Don Coughlan, Vince Keane, Bill Baumgartner, Terry Vineys, John Molinari, and Larry McGovern. J.V. basketball players were Arleigh Sanderson, and Jeff Verhees. "Up at bat" were Arleigh Sanderson, Mike Devlin, Don Coughlan, John Molinari, Jeff Verhees, and Pete Lillevand. The track stars were Clyde Holcomb, Dennis Breedlove, Paul Buerg, Bill Kearney, and Terry Vineys. Contact editor was Robert Pola. Speech members were Dave Boland and Bob Whelton. Block club members were Mike Devlin, Arleigh Sanderson and Don Coughlan. The actors of the class were Bob Pola, Pat Murray, Bob Whelton and Paul Buerg. Sodality members were Mike Devlin, Arleigh Sanderson, Vince Keane, Pete Lillevand, Bill Baumgartner, Ron Coe, Bill Carvin, Mike Alexieff, Terry Vineys, and Lloyd Ferguson. The library committeemen were Dave Boland and Pat Murray. C.S.F. "wizards" were Albert Yee, Robert Whelton, Pete Lillevand and Dave Boland.



# Sophomore A



**TOP ROW, left to right:** A. Shelton, J. Roldao, R. Saake, R. Benjegerdes, P. O'Sullivan, P. Henneberry, R. Smith, M. Roberts, A. Fassiotto, P. Selo.

**SECOND ROW, left to right:** P. Steinhart, J. Sarsfield, J. Hallahan, G. McMahon, D. Donahoe, R. Grant, J. McNamara, R. Coelho, M. Hall.

**FIRST ROW, left to right:** L. Ensel, E. Therrien, R. Hopping, D. Verhees, T. Goldt, M. Hallisey, E. Medeiros, R. Jordan, R. Murry, W. Burdett.

Soph "A" prospered under the able supervision of Brother Robert Hughes and the fine leadership of Robert Saake, president; Michael Hallisey, vice-president; Earl Medeiros, secretary; and Tom Goldt, treasurer. Varsity basketball was made by Mike Hallisey. J.V. basketball men were Tom Goldt, Don Verhees, Ron Grant, Dave Donahue, and Len Travers. "Up at bat" the sluggers were Tony Fassiotto and Rich Dwelly. The speedy track men were Ronald Smith, John Sarsfield, and Joseph McNamara. The bowling team called Bob Saake, John Hallahan, and Pete O'Sullivan. Speech activities lured Bob Saake, John Sarsfield and Phil Steinhart. The Contact members were Earl Medeiros, Pete O'Sullivan, Phil Steinhart, and Pete Selo. The Dramatics clowns were Pete O'Sullivan, Bob Saake, John Sarsfield, Phil Steinhart. Sodality members were Phil Steinhart, John Hallahan, Robert Saake, Bill Burke, Pete Selo, and Bob Benjegerdes. The Library Committee drew Bob Benjegerdes and Phil Steinhart. C.S.F. members include Bob Saake, Len Ensel, and John Sarsfield.



## Sophomore B



**SECOND ROW, left to right:** J. Immethun, R. Shannon, S. Markham, D. Ferro, T. Kline, T. Liebgott, G. Kohlmeier, J. Dennis, M. Keerezey, P. Donohoe.

**FIRST ROW, left to right:** K. Perry, L. Vierra, L. Travers, P. McDonald, R. Dwelly, L. Borello, J. Eulosewicz, R. Flaherty.

Our esteemed jubilarian, Brother John Borgerding, held the reins in Soph "B". Class officers were Dominic Ferro, president; Ralph Shannon, vice-president; and Leroy Vierra, secretary-treasurer. Giving the basketball squad a working over this year were Tom Kline and Len Travers. On the Varsity squad Rich Dwelly did a good job. Baseball attracted Dan Delucchi, Ken Perry, and Len Travers. The Speed men of the class were Leroy Vierra and Rich Dwelly. In Dramatics the actor of the class was Pete McDonald. Sodality members of this year's class were Lawrence Borello and Ted Liebgott. Contact members included Tom Kline, John Eulosewicz, and Pete McDonald.



# Freshman A



**TOP ROW, left to right:** L. Campanile, A. Schatz, P. Fennelly, T. Lastiri, L. Smith, C. Schirmer, E. Alvarez, R. Alves, L. Strand, T. Christianson.

**SECOND ROW, left to right:** D. Kennedy, J. Slenter, T. Bristol, A. Anderson, E. Barbera, W. Fitzgerald, R. Caporgno, J. O'Hagan, P. Mondello, J. Brown, J. Kearney, J. Berg.

**FIRST ROW, left to right:** R. Silva, R. Bergman, W. Martinez, V. Benedetti, H. Boscovich, D. Charlebois, D. Beers, L. Fontenette, G. Cahouette, J. Valerio, T. Foley.

**ABSENT:** Jim Collins, M. Deckert, P. Hoerst, J. Montoya.

After recovering from the initiation administered by the large senior class the Frosh A class started off by electing as class officers: Terry Christianson, president; Eddie Barbera, secretary; and Robert Alves, treasurer. The speed demons of the class in track were Tom Foley, Ernest Alvarez, Mike Schirmer, Dave Kennedy, John O'Hagan and Larry Smith. Speech Club members were Larry Campanile and Terry Christianson and Harold Boscovich. The actors of the class in the Variety Show included Larry Strand, Harold Boscovich, Jury Berg, Jim Brown, and John O'Hagan. Harold Boscovich was the pen of the class in the Contact. Ernest Alvarez served on the library staff. C.S.F. member was Clinton Clausen. Capably handling the class was Brother Ernest Kammerer.



# Freshman B



TOP ROW, left to right: J. Medeiros, J. Thomas, C. Nute, T. Mooney, R. Perry, D. Lee, J. Rogers, T. Stanley, W. Mattson, L. Yocum.

SECOND ROW, left to right: J. Gallagher, D. Tymn, G. Ney, M. Colgan, L. Dalberti, J. McCormick, G. Le Doux, J. Ryan, D. Mahoney, J. Devine.

FIRST ROW, left to right: D. Stokes, H. Lopez, J. Perry, D. Enfield, J. Kuch, J. Collins, F. Porraz, R. Pene, W. Hudson.

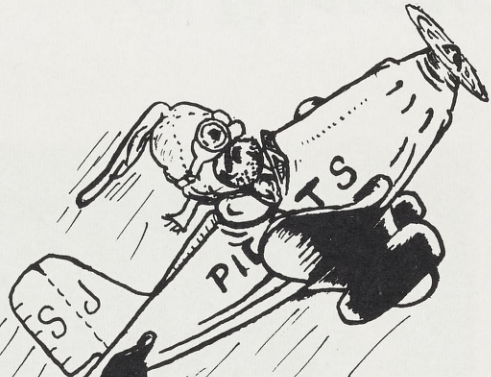
ABSENT: Jim Collins, M. Deckert, P. Hoerst, J. Montoya.

Freshmen "B" chose as its class officers James Rogers, president; Dennis Stokes, secretary; and Tom Stanley, treasurer. Giving the basketball a good working over in this class were Mike Schirmer. James Collins, David Lee, Dennis Stokes, Tom Foley and James Rogers. Contact members in the class were David Lee and Dennis Stokes. The Speech Club members were David Lee, John Collins and John Kuch. The actor of the class was David Lee. Sodality members this year included James Rogers, David Lee, Dennis Stokes, Tom Mooney, John Kuch, George Ney, Jim Collins, John Collins and David Enfield. Increasing St. Joseph's C.S.F. membership were David Lee, Jim Collins, John Collins, Dennis Stokes, and Joseph Thomas. Frosh "B" was under the supervision of Mr. Joseph Ovalle.



DRAMATICS CLUB  
LIBRARY STAFF  
SPEECH CLUB  
BLOCK CLUB

SODALITY  
CONTRAST  
C.S.C.



by C.S.C.



# MARY'S

# SODALITY



STANDING, left to right: G. Johnson, T. O'Sullivan, J. Isom, J. Valle.  
KNEELING, left to right L. V. Quinata, C. Clark.

## Seniors



# *Juniors*



TOP ROW, left to right: L. Zunino, V. Keane, L. McGovern, R. Coe, J. Molinari.

SECOND ROW, left to right: M. Alexieff, W. Carvin, W. Baumgartner, R. Pola, L. Ferguson.

FIRST ROW, left to right: A. Sanderson, M. Devlin, T. Vineys, P. Lillevand, R. Le Doux.

"The Sodality is a society of fervent Christians who, in imitation of the Christians of the early Church, try by means of their frequent reunions to have but one heart and soul, to form one great family not only as children of God, but also as children of Mary by a special consecration to her service and by an open profession of faith in the doctrine of Immaculate Conception."

"...But in this age an age of revival, Holy Mother the Church demands something more of her children. She wishes the concerted action of all to second the zeal of her ministers and to labor at her restoration. This is the spirit which the new Sodalities inculcate. Each director is a persistent and active missionary, and each Sodality is a perpetual mission."

"...The new Sodalities are not only associations of honor of the Blessed Virgin, but they are a holy militia that advances in the name of Mary, that knows how to battle with the infernal powers under the guidance of Mary and obedience to her who is destined to crush the head of the serpent."

Father William Joseph Chaminade





## SOPHOMORE

**STANDING**, left to right: L. Borello, P. Steinhart, R. Benjegerdes, J. Sarsfield.  
**KNEELING**, left to right: R. Saake, P. Selo, T. Liebgott.

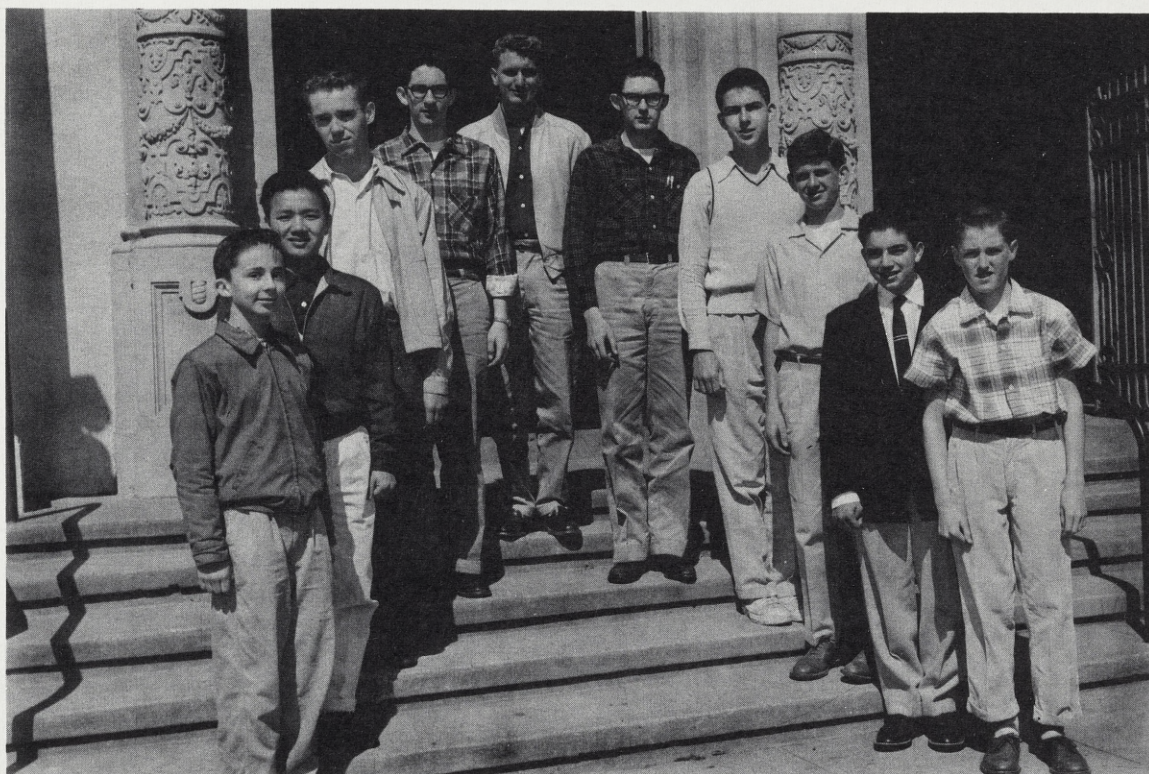


## FROSH

**STANDING**, left to right: D. Enfield, T. Christianson, T. Mooney, J. Rogers, D. Lee, J. Valerio, J. Kuch, J. Collins.  
**KNEELING**, left to right: D. Stokes, E. Barbera, G. Ney, D. Charlebois, H. Boscovich.



## *C.S.F. Members*



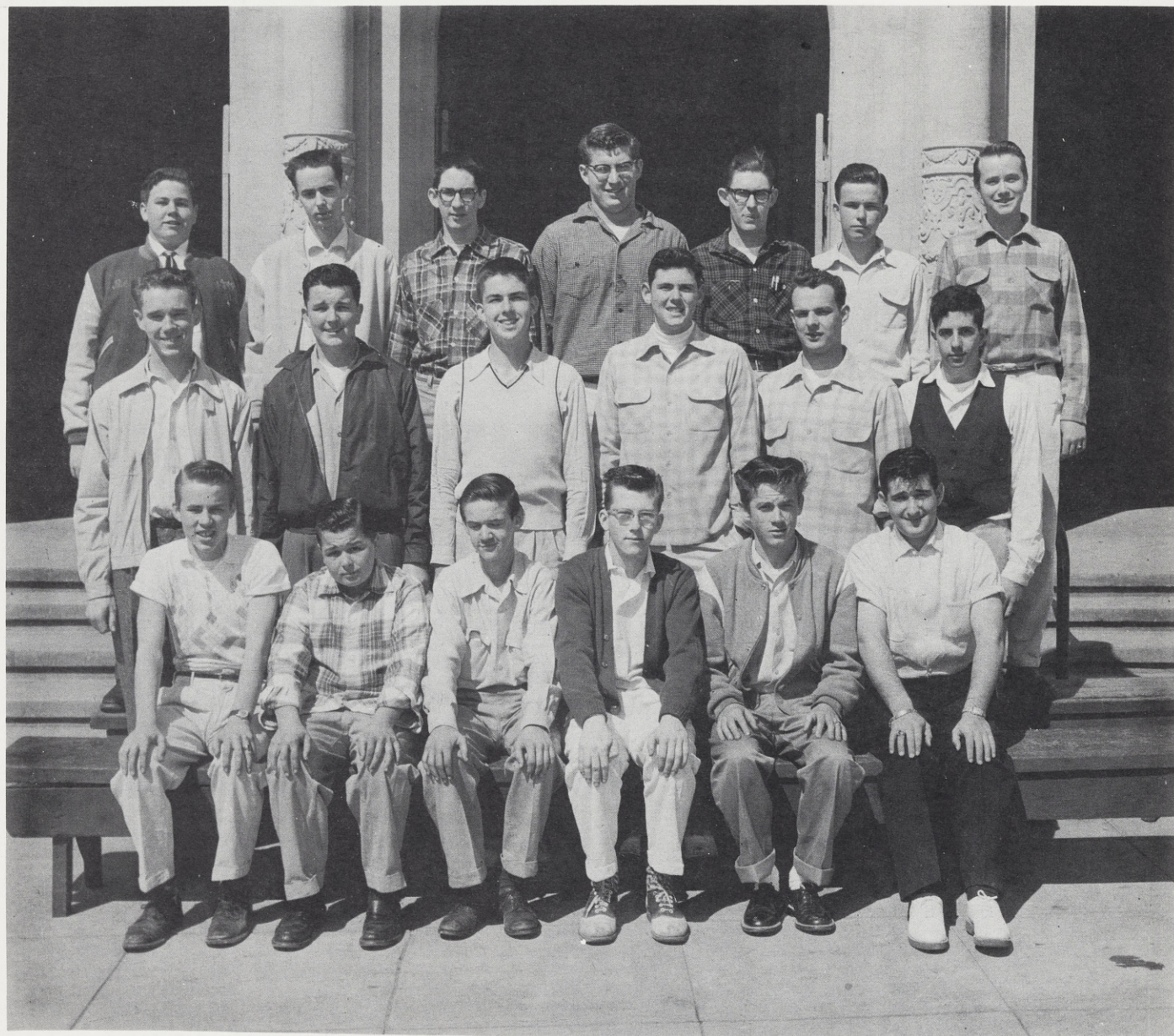
*Left to Right: J. Collins, A. Yee, R. Saake, D. Lee, J. Bistirlich, D. Boland, J. Sarsfield, P. Lillevand, L. Ensel, D. Stokes.*

Congratulations to Senior James Bisterlich for being a member of the California Scholarship Federation during his four years at Saint Joseph's! All through high school Jim maintained an "A" average in three or more solids and a "B" average in all others.

Juniors Pete Lillevand, Robert Whelton, and Albert Yee have now completed three years as C.S.F. members while sophomores Lenny Ensel, Robert Saake and John Sarsfield have been members for two years. New members to the California Scholarship Federation are freshmen Clinton Clausen, James Collins, John Collins, David Lee, Dennis Stokes, and Joseph Thomas.



# Dramatics Club



TOP ROW, left to right: P. Steinhart, P. McDonald, D. Lee, D. Schreiber, D. Boland, T. O'Sullivan, J. Mackey.

SECOND ROW, left to right: R. Saake, P. O'Sullivan, J. Sarsfield, R. Pola, D. Breedlove, J. Molinari.

FIRST ROW, left to right: C. Clark, M. Alexieff, R. Murry, P. Buerger, V. Henneberry, J. Valle.

Saint Joseph's highly regarded Dramatics Club practiced many long hours this school year to bring the public the best in high school entertainment. With the girls at Notre Dame the Footlighters presented "Our Miss Brooks." Giving a fine performance in this play were Thomas O'Sullivan, Robert Whelton, and Robert Pola. The Footlighters' second hit of the year was "Papa Behave," a comedy in three parts. Again Robert Whelton showed fine acting talent and he was assisted by Phil Steinhart, Colin Clark, and Paul Buerger. John Valle, Dennis Breedlove, and Dave Boland should take a bow for their work backstage. Truly, Director Brother Robert Hughes, S. M. did a wonderful job with the Dramatics Club.





## Speech

SECOND ROW, left to right: P. Steinhart, D. Boland, D. Lee, J. Sarsfield.  
 FIRST ROW, left to right: R. Saake, T. Christianson, L. Campanile.  
 ABSENT: R. Whelton.

## Club

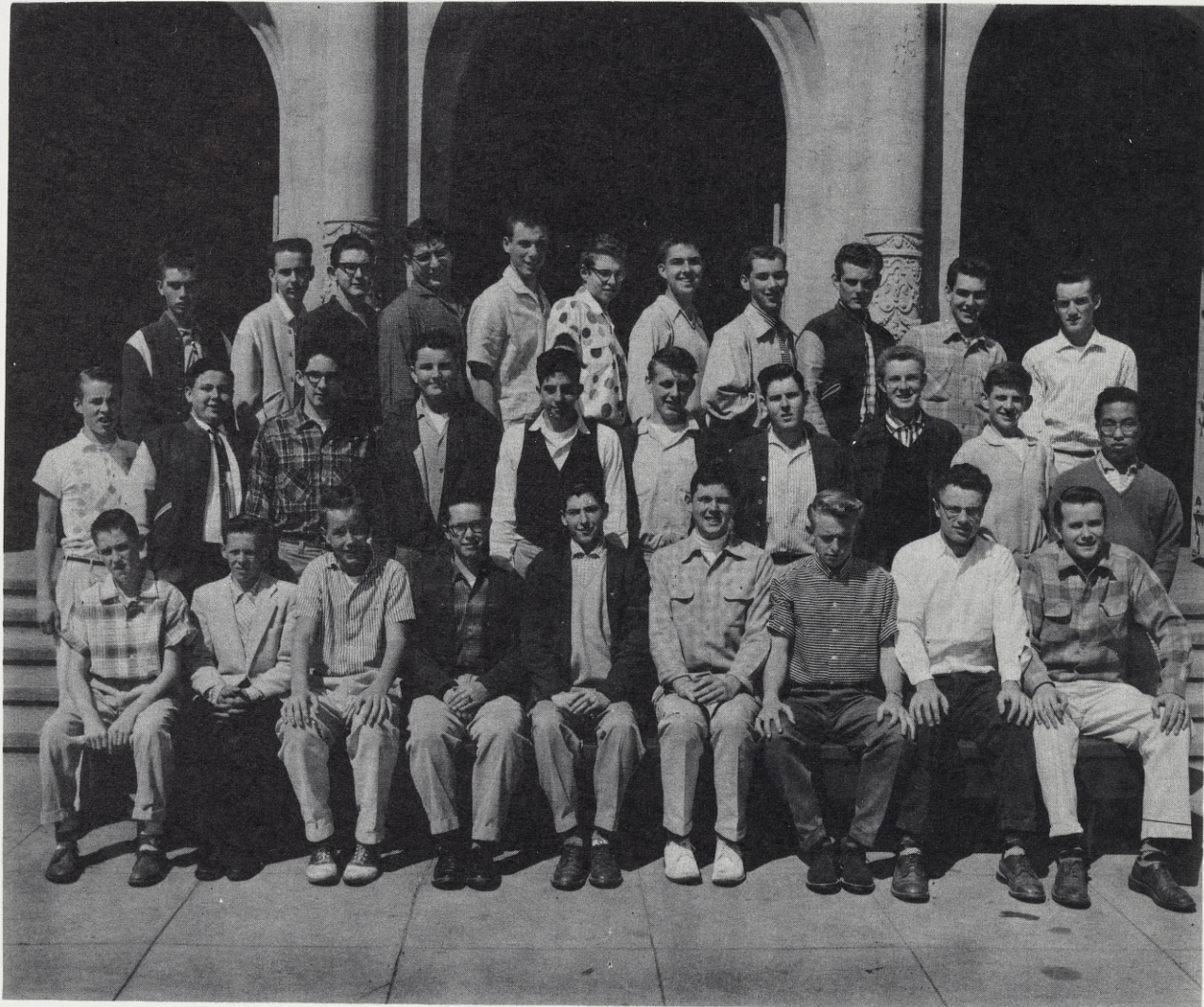
Brother Robert Hughes, S.M., guided the Chi Rho Mu Speech and Debate Club through another busy and successful year. Student officers were Robert Whelton, president, and Dave Boland, secretary.

Varsity debaters were Bob Whelton, Phil Steinhart, Bob Saake, and John Sarsfield. J.V. debaters were Dave Boland, Dave Lee, Larry Campanile, and Terry Christianson. The debaters participated in the Stanford University Tournament, the St. Mary's College Tournament, the Fremont High Tournament, the Santa Clara and San Jose State Qualifying Tournaments, the St. Ignatius Centennial Speech Tournament, and the Abraham Lincoln High School Tournament.

Bob Whelton finished second in the Lions Club Speech Contest, Dave Boland took third in the American Legion contest. Phil Steinhart and Bob Saake placed in the Marian Speech Contest. Saake, Sarsfield, and Whelton usually made the finals in extempore in all tournaments. In the St. Ignatius Tournament Whelton won a second place medal in extempore, and in the Lincoln Tournament Whelton and Steinhart finished second in debate.



# Contact



**TOP ROW, left to right:** J. Verhees, P. McDonald, D. Boland, D. Schreiber, D. Coughlan, C. Pargett, J. Sarsfield, G. Boldizar, L. McGovern, R. Coe, R. Stokes.

**SECOND ROW, left to right:** C. Clark, P. Steinhart, D. Lee, P. O'Sullivan, J. Molinari, J. Isom, M. Borello, T. Vineys, P. Lillevand, S. Yang.

**FIRST ROW, left to right:** D. Stokes, H. Boscovich, T. Goldt, A. Sanderson, M. Devlin, R. Pola, D. Wendling, R. Kearney, J. Mackey.

Junior Robert Pola was editor-in-chief of our 1955-56 school newspaper. Colin Clark and Terry Vineys gathered the news for page one, while Chuck Pargett and Ron Coe did the same for the second page. Dale Wendling and Arleigh Sanderson did a fine job with the sport page. John Sarsfield and Pete McDonald had the privilege of scraping up enough news for the Contact's fourth page.

Others helping Contact's editor-in-chief send our paper to the press were photographers John Eulosewicz, Steve Yang, David Lee, and Dave Boland; artists George Boldizar and Jim Isom; and typist Don Schreiber.



# Library Staff



Left to Right: E. Alvarez, R. Benjegerdes, P. Steinhart, P. Murry, D. Boland, T. Christianson.

This year the library staff had a busy year under the direction of Brother Ernest Kammerer, librarian. Patrick Murry was head student librarian. David Boland was the art and history man and also the collection agent. Phil Steinhart was the man at the desk. The men with the new shelves were Ernest Alvares and Robert Benjegerdes. Another able man on the staff was Terry Christianson, another art and history director. These lads took good care of the 5,300 books in the library.

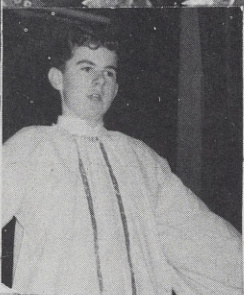
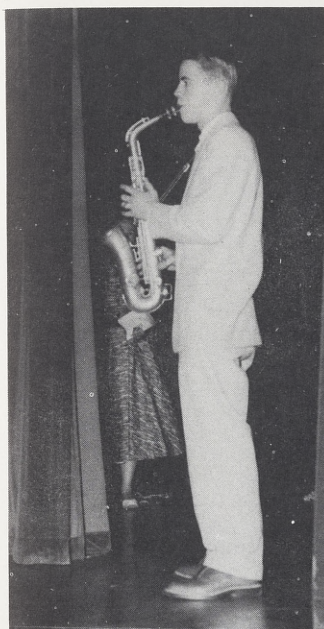


# Variety Show





*of* 1956





# *Chaminade Guild*



*Left to Right: Mrs. Eugene Vineys, vice president; Mrs. Jerry Whelton, president; Mrs. Leroy Henneberry, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Anthony Fassiotto, secretary, Mrs. Roy Goldt, treasurer.*

# *Pilots' Athletic Association*



*STANDING, left to right: Mr. Frank Donahoe, secretary; Mr. Vincent Campanile, corresponding secretary, Mr. Robert Grant, treasurer.*

*SEATED, left to right: Mr. Jerry Whelton, president, Dr. Frank Borello, vice-president.*





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# Varsity Basketball



STANDING, left to right: V. Keane, W. Baumgartner, M. Hallisey, D. Coughlan, R. Dwelly, L. McGovern.  
KNEELING, left to right: Coach Joe Ovalle, T. Vineys, P. Lillevand, D. Wendling, J. Molinari.  
ABSENT: R. Kearney.

Lack of experience plagued all the St. Joe's teams this year; it was very noticeable in our basketball team. With only one returning letterman - Dale Wendling - the St. Joe's Casabans had to rely on last year's J.V. talent.

The juniors dominated the quintet and placed many valuable and potentially good players. First string guard Pete Lillevand was injured in the St. Elizabeth game; this proved to be a considerable loss. The two forwards were juniors, Don Coughlan and Vince Keane; their names should be right on top of the scoring list next season.

The soph hoopsters were Mike Hallisey, very quick and with a good eye, who took over the guard position after Pete's accident, and Rich Dwelly, who should see a lot of action next season.

Rounding out the team were Ron Kearney and Dale Wendling, seniors. Ron was our high-scorer and made second-string ALL-CAL and honorable mention on the MONITOR team. Dale filled the remaining guard position and was also selected for honorable mention on the MONITOR team.

The big game for St. Joe's quintet was the St. Mary's contest, when the fledgling Pilots broke the Panther's 47-game winning streak in the league.



# *J.V. Basketball*



*STANDING, left to right: T. Foley, R. Grant, T. Kline, D. Lee, C. Schirmer, J. Collins, D. Donahoe, D. Verhees.*

*KNEELING, left to right: Coach Dick Schwarz, D. Stokes, A. Sanderson, T. Goldt, L. Travers, J. Verhees, P. Selo, mgr.*

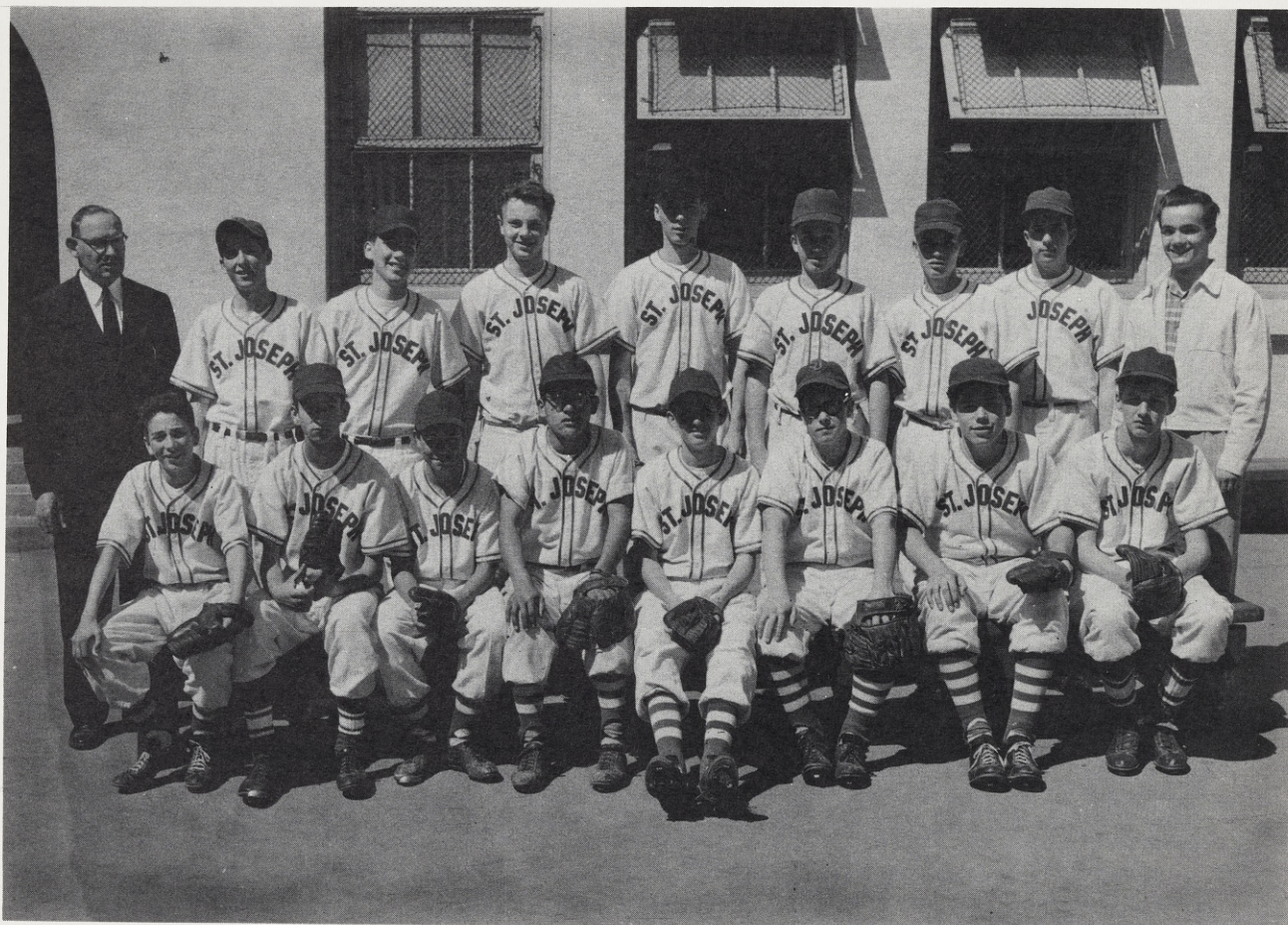
With an inexperienced team the J.V.'s weathered a very tough season. There is, however, a great potential in Mike Schirmer and Jim Collins, two freshmen who look good as prospects for the future.

Sophomores Tommy Goldt, Len Travers, and Dave Donahoe proved themselves as possible material for next year. Jeff Verhees and Arleigh Sanderson, juniors, rounded out the J.V. team.

The younger members of the squad, with more experience and practice, should do much better next year.



# Baseball



*SECOND ROW, left to right: Bro. Herman Gerber, Coach; M. Devlin, G. Boldizar, R. Kearney, D. Coughlan, R. Alves, J. Verhees, J. Molinari, P. Selo, mgr.*

*FIRST ROW, left to right: P. Mondello, K. Perry, L. Travers, J. Rogers, P. Lillevand, A. Sanderson, A. Fasiotto, W. Carvin.*

Athletic Director Brother Herman Gerber had a tough job on his hands when he was faced with coaching the varsity baseball squad. Because of the loss of nearly the whole first string, St. Joseph was once again faced with a young and inexperienced team. Only four letterman returned - Ron Kearney, Mike Devlin, Don Coughlan, and Arleigh Sanderson.

The frosh found that they had a starter in Jim Rogers at third base. The sophomores' contribution was the most important of all - Ken Perry, Len Travers, and Dan Delucchi, all three pitchers. The juniors placed seven men on the team, and all saw frequent action. Individual standouts were Mike Devlin, Arleigh Sanderson, Don Coughlan, and John Molinari.

The seniors were represented on the team by Ron Kearney and George Boldizar.



# Track



**TOP ROW, left to right:** G. LeDoux, R. Smith, D. Breedlove, L. Vierra, W. Kearney, T. Foley, C. Schirmer, R. Dwelly.

**SECOND ROW, left to right:** T. Vineys, J. McNamara, D. Tynn, P. Buer, H. Boscovich, L. McGovern, J. Sarsfield, C. Holcomb.

**FIRST ROW, left to right:** L. Yocum, R. Jordan, E. Alvarez, J. O'Hagan, D. Kennedy.

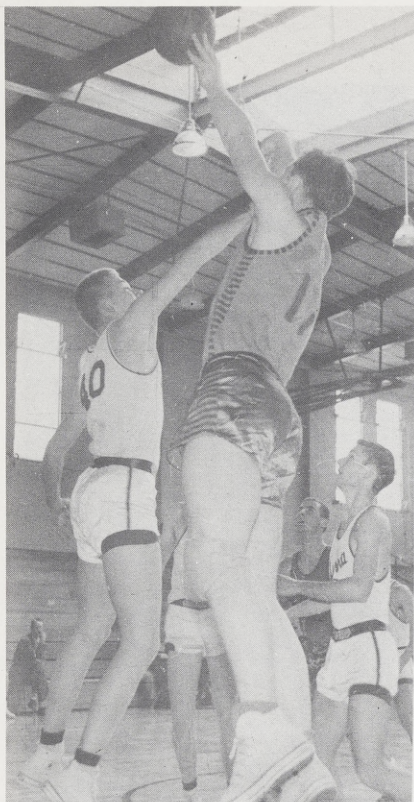
The first day of track season saw about 50 tentative trackmen turn out. Within the first week Coach Joe Ovalle trimmed the number down to 22, of which 11 were freshmen.

It was readily noticeable that lack of depth would greatly hinder the Pilot squad, because there were no returning lettermen.

When the '56 season started, these positions were held by the following thinclads - dash men were Clyde Holcomb and Paul Buer (should be good next year) - pole vaulting was left to Leroy Vierra, potentially a great trackster - Larry McGovern usually places in the high and low hurdles - Rich Dwelly supplied the distance run - Dennis Breedlove and John Sarsfield came through with the weights and the discus.

Mike Schirmer, a freshman, has great potential and should be great in a few years. As for the remaining J.V.'s, let it be said that they have a lot of fight and work very hard to get those scarce points.





## VARSITY SCORES

|          |            |     |          |               |     |
|----------|------------|-----|----------|---------------|-----|
| S.J. -26 | El Cerrito | -36 | S.J. -50 | St. Mary      | -42 |
| S.J. -56 | Emery      | -45 | S.J. -56 | O'Dowd        | -74 |
| S.J. -22 | Bellarmino | -67 | S.J. -42 | Serra         | -44 |
| S.J. -56 | Concordia  | -40 | S.J. -47 | St. Elizabeth | -73 |
| S.J. -29 | Mission    | -51 | S.J. -53 | Marin         | -36 |
| S.J. -38 | Alameda    | -68 | S.J. -46 | Riordan       | -56 |
| S.J. -31 | Encinal    | -58 | S.J. -33 | St. Mary      | -66 |
| S.J. -48 | McClymonds | -84 | S.J. -42 | O'Dowd        | -67 |
| S.J. -49 | Marin      | -64 | S.J. -42 | Serra         | -56 |
| S.J. -38 | Riordan    | -63 | S.J. -54 | St. Elizabeth | -82 |

## VARSITY BASEBALL

|         |               |      |
|---------|---------------|------|
| S.J. -1 | St. Mary      | - 4  |
| S.J. -1 | Riordan       | - 12 |
| S.J. -0 | O'Dowd        | - 6  |
| S.J. -3 | Emery         | -10  |
| S.J. -3 | Marin         | -10  |
| S.J. -2 | Serra         | - 8  |
| S.J. -2 | St. Elizabeth | -11  |
| S.J. -2 | Emery         | - 9  |



## J.V. SCORES

|          |            |     |          |               |     |
|----------|------------|-----|----------|---------------|-----|
| S.J. -21 | Emery      | -27 | S.J. -30 | Serra         | -47 |
| S.J. -26 | Bellarmino | -51 | S.J. -31 | St. Elizabeth | -54 |
| S.J. -40 | Mission    | -57 | S.J. -30 | Frick         | -47 |
| S.J. -32 | Alameda    | -37 | S.J. -27 | Marin         | -37 |
| S.J. -28 | Encinal    | -54 | S.J. -30 | Riordan       | -40 |
| S.J. -18 | McClymonds | -35 | S.J. -16 | St. Mary      | -61 |
| S.J. -34 | Marin      | -46 | S.J. -29 | O'Dowd        | -67 |
| S.J. -19 | Riordan    | -41 | S.J. -40 | Serra         | -43 |
| S.J. -34 | St. Mary   | -53 | S.J. -44 | St. Elizabeth | -72 |
| S.J. -19 | O'Dowd     | -50 |          |               |     |

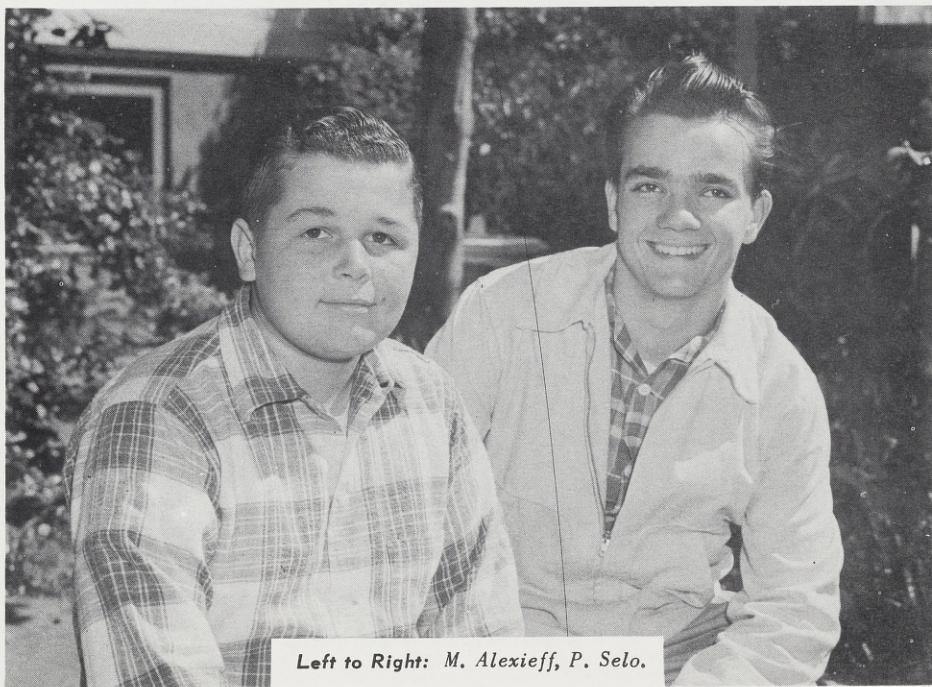


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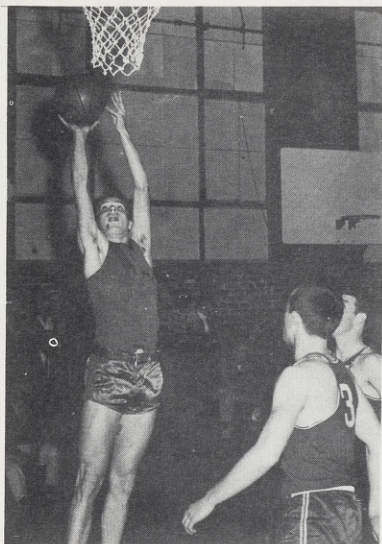
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## Managers



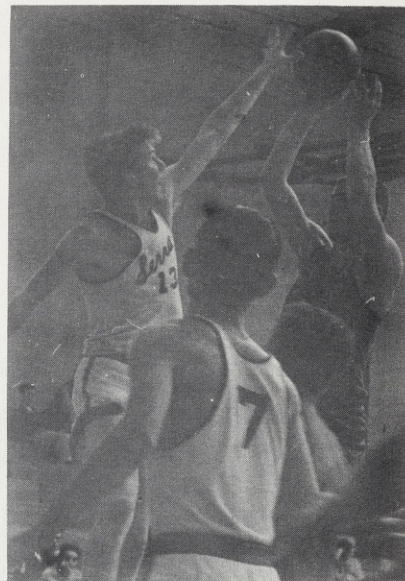
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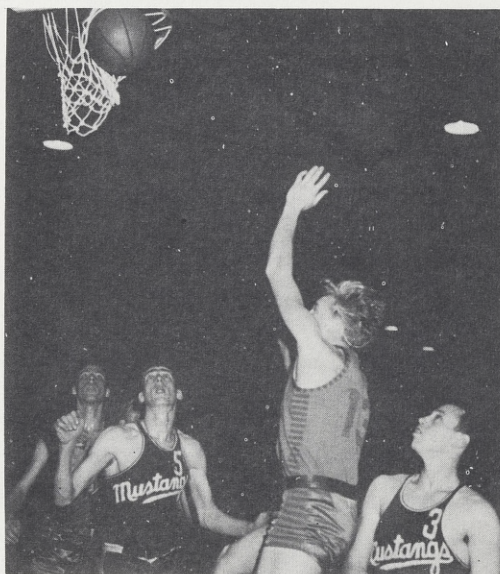
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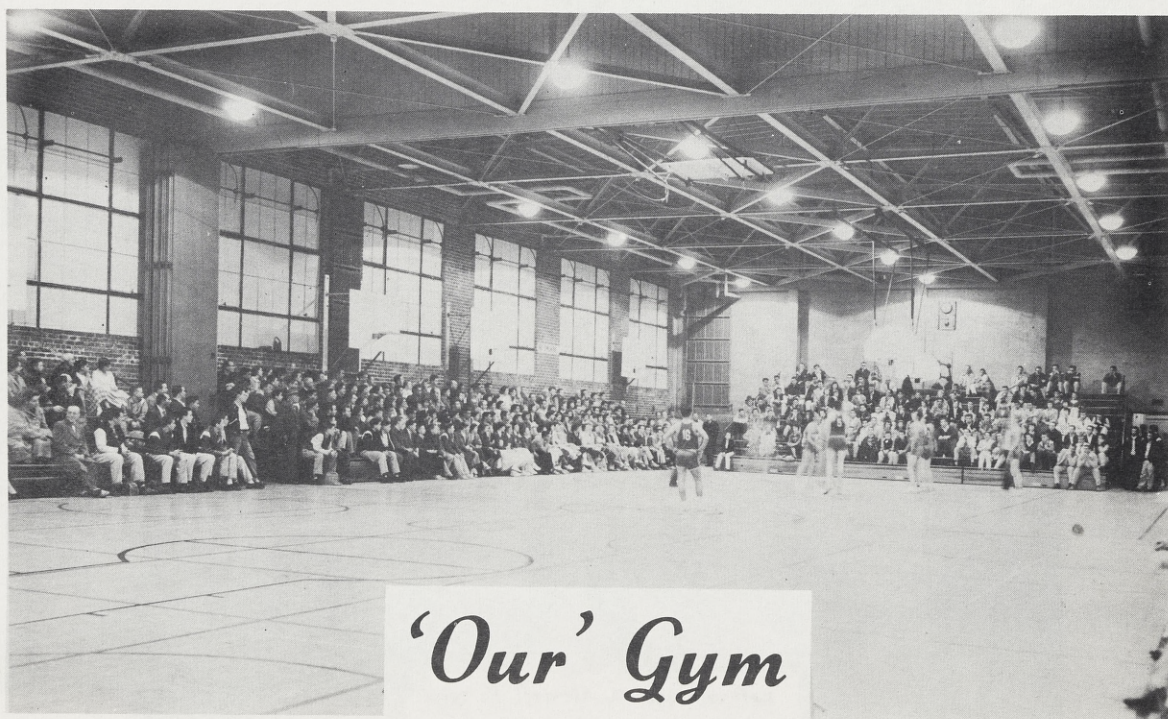
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*Team*



NICE EYE

*Fight*



*'Our' Gym*

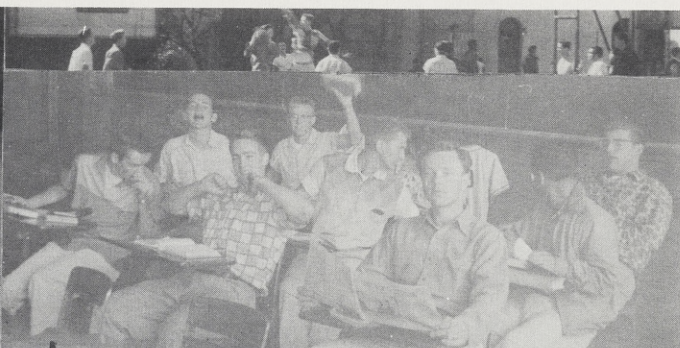




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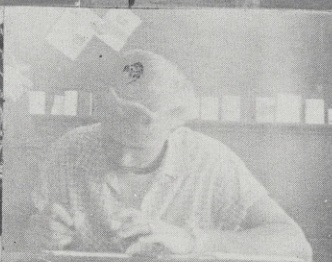
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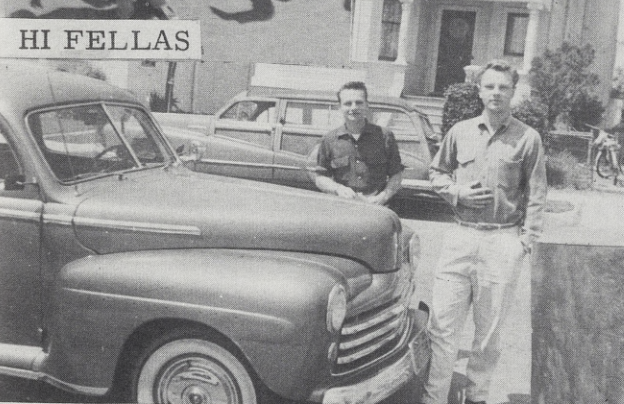
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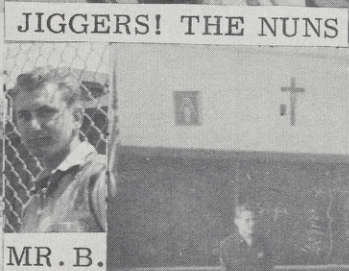
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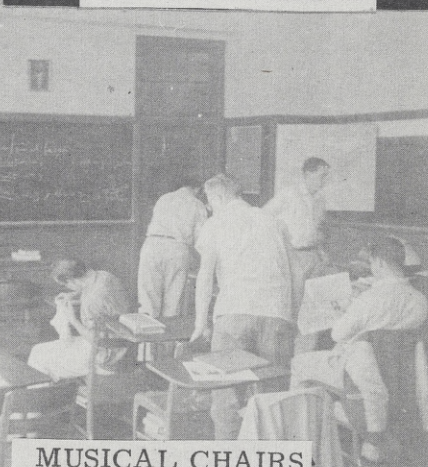
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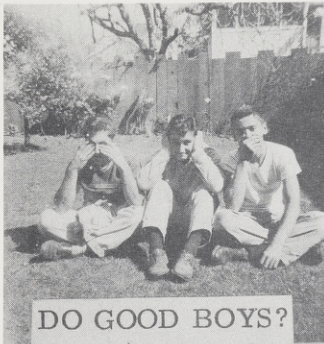


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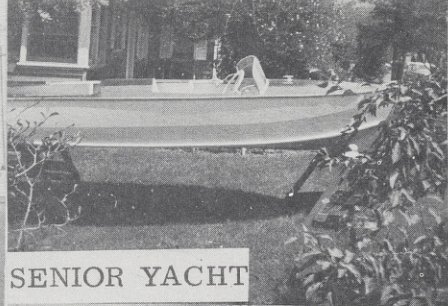




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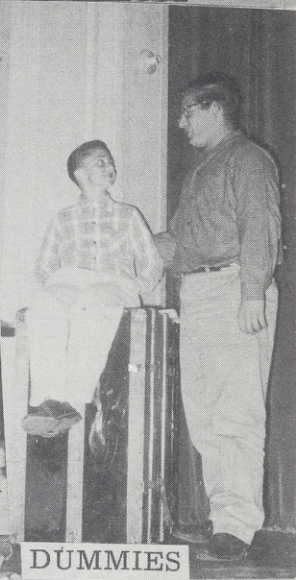
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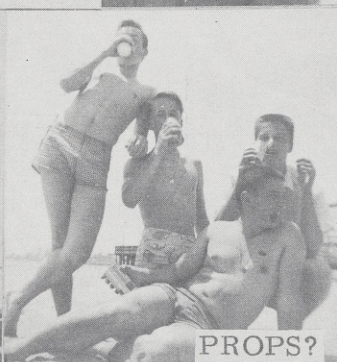
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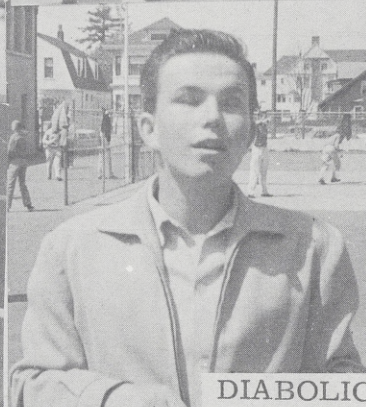
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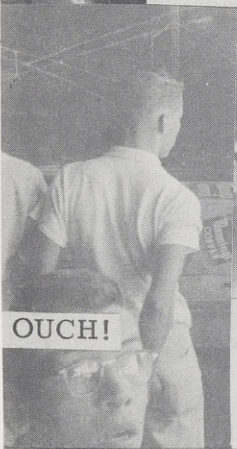
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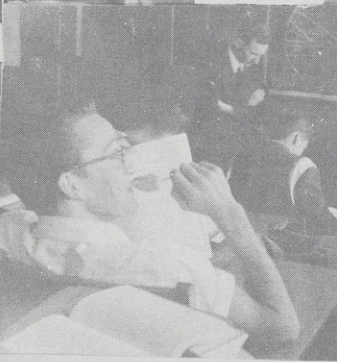
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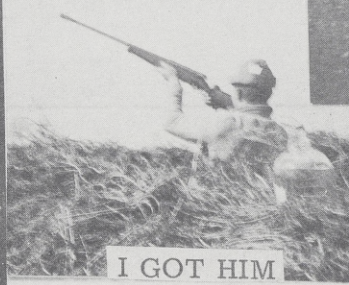
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ALL ALONE



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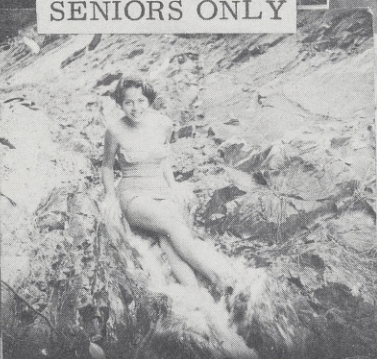


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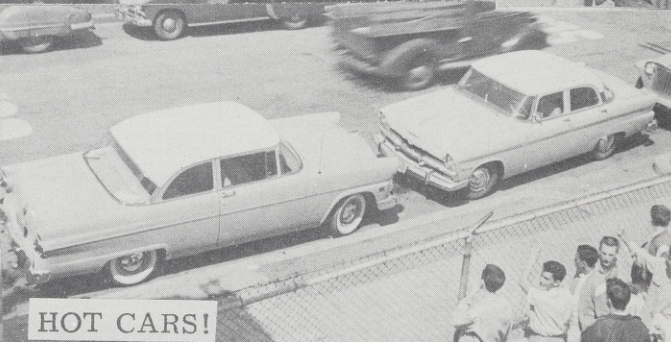
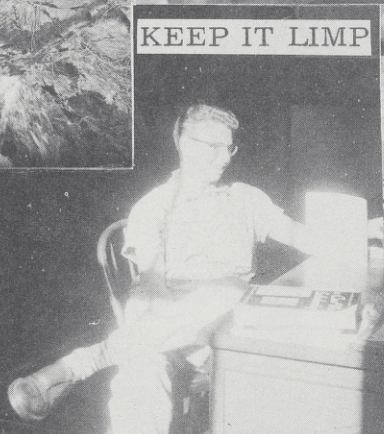
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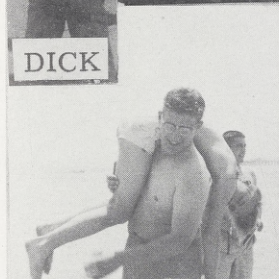
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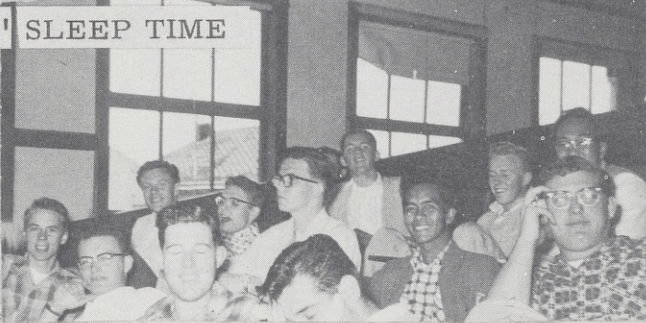


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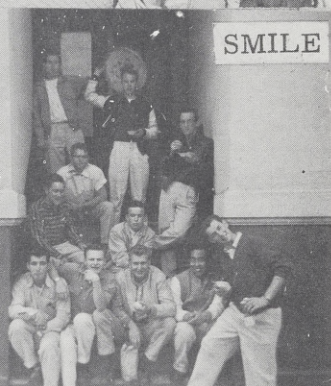


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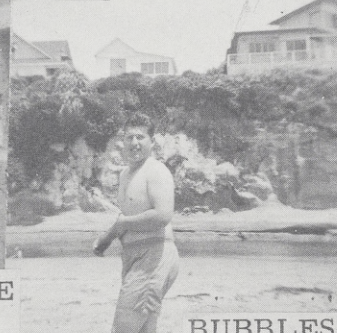
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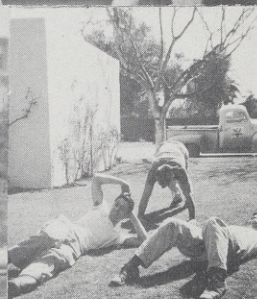
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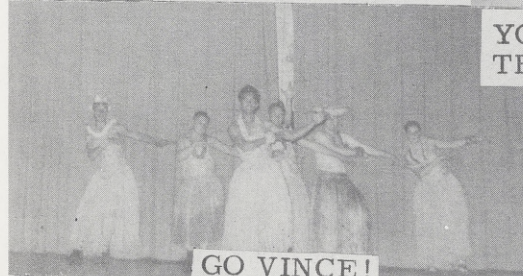
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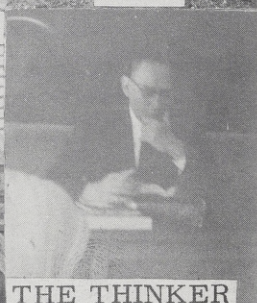
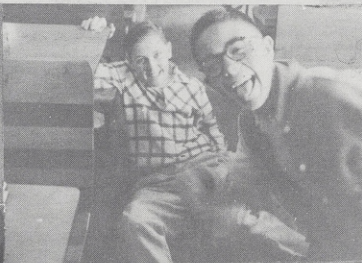
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REST



GO VINCE!



THE THINKER



THE LINE UP



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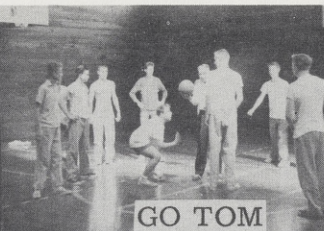
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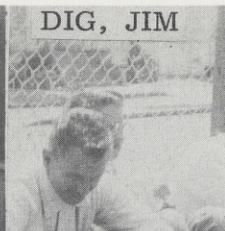
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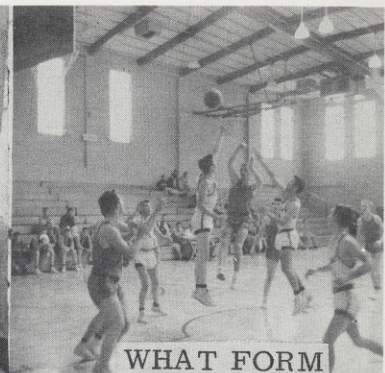
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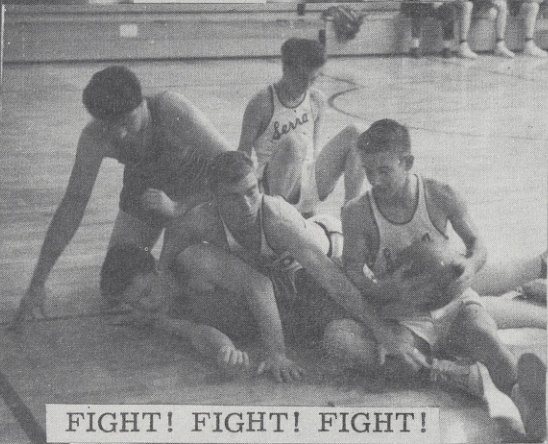
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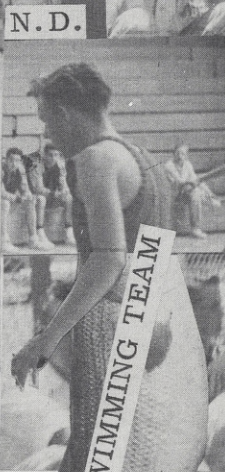
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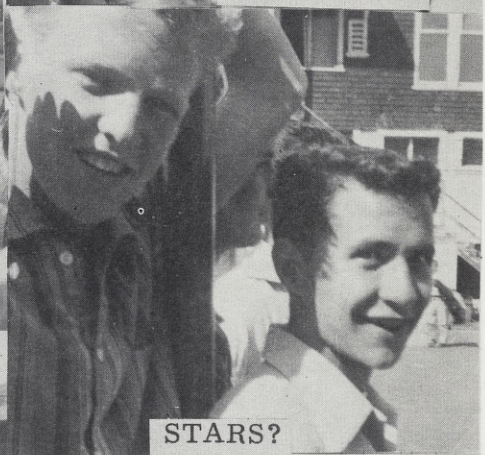
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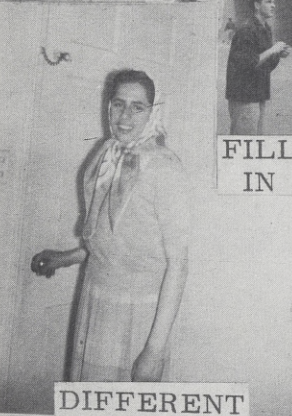
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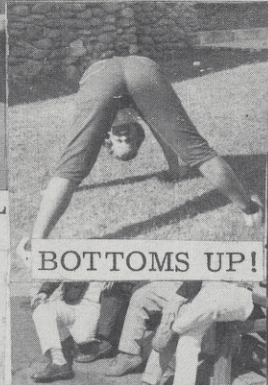
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STARS?



FILL IN



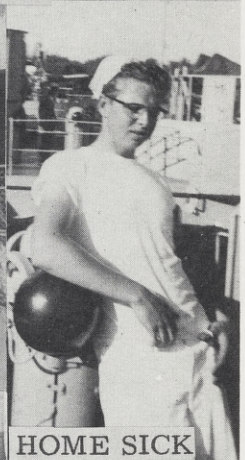
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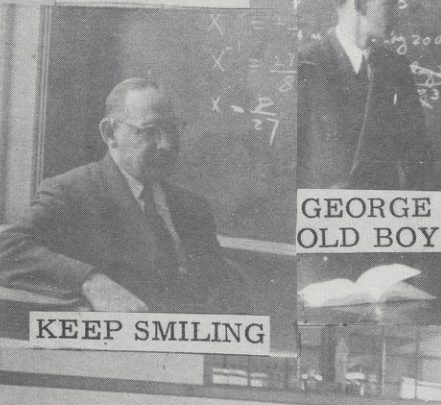
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BIG PETE



HOME SICK



KEEP SMILING

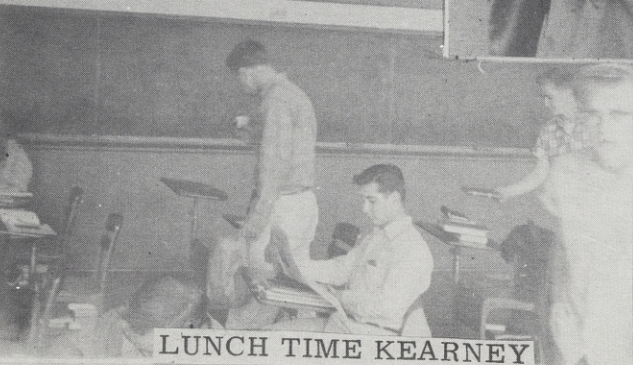


GEORGE OLD BOY

HOODS!



PAPA BEHAVE



LUNCH TIME KEARNEY



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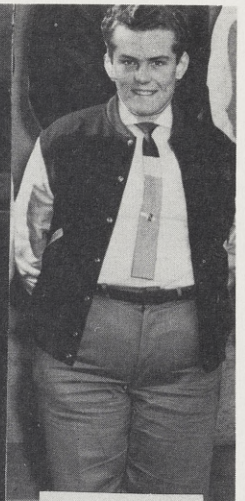
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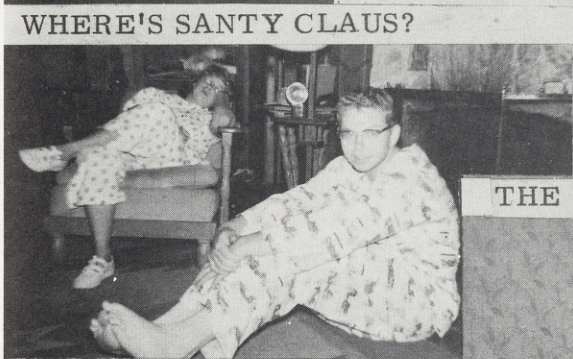
WHERE'S SANTY CLAUS?



LARRY  
NEXT TIME



DUCK!



THE BOYS OF N.D.



ACTORS?



C.C.



VINCE

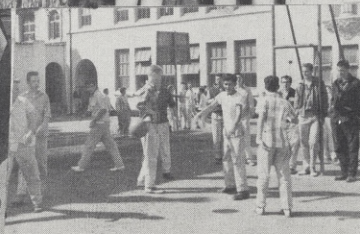


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